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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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ARRIVALS. April 8, DIAMANTE, British etenmer, 514, R.	CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS- TRALIA, AND CHINA.	NOTICE. FIRE PARTNERSHIP existing between A.	T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by	v. ŽŽ B	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	THEATRE ROYAL,
Cullen, Manila 5th April, General.— Russell & Co.	CAPITAL £800,000. RESERVE FUND £150,000.	PHIPPS, which ceases by lapse of time on the	Praya, THIS DAY,	HONGKONG POLICE ATHLETIC	Captain H. Langer, having arrived from the	TO-MORROW EVENING, 19TH APRIL.
April 8, Ningro, British steamer, 648, R. Cass, Canton 7th April, General.— Siemssen & Co.	THE BANK OF ENGLAND:	31st May next, has, for purposes of convenience, been terminated this day, and Mr. HICKLING has retired from China.	the 9th instant, at Noon,— FLORIDA WATER, EAU DE COLOGNE,		ab ve Ports. Consigness of Cargo are hereby in- formed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the	HAREWELL BENEFIT
April S. CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowen, Sydner 6th March, via New-	THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, The Bank's Branch in Honorous grants	PHIPPS, HICKLING & Co. Fodebow, 31st March, 1880.	TOILET VINEGAR, COTTON SOCKS, PARASOLS, TUMBLESS. WHITE ZINC PAINT, WHITE LEAD,	These Sports will be held on the Cricket	Undersigned, whence and from the Whorves or Bonts delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded upless no-	MISS ANNIE SHIELDS (QUEEN OF THE AIR). When will be presented a New and Attractive
Transfer of the Control of the Contr	Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial	BUSINESS of PHIPPS, HICKLING & Co.	GREEN, and RED PAINT. Also: 20 Hogsheads Bass's PALE ALE.	Ground TO-MORROW, the 10th April, 1880. To commence at Noon precisely.	DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th	Programme by the combined Troupe of English and Japanese Artistes:
Canton. April 8, Ocean, British steamer, 1,034, Web-	conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business.	PHIPPS and HERBERT GOULD PHIPPS from this date, under the Style of PHIPPS, PHIPPS & Co.	de.	By kind permission of Lieutenaut-Colonel Geodes and the Officers of the 27th Inniskil- lings, the Band of the Regiment will perform.	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	ADMISSION.—Dress Circle
her, Sydney 1st March, Newcastle 5th, Cooktown 13th, and Port Darwin 27th, Coal,—Russell & Co.	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2%, PER ARNUM ON	Foothow, 1st April, 1880. [567	PUBLIC AUCTION.	JUDGES. The Hon. M. S. TONNOCHY. C. V. CREAGE, Esq.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.	Tickets to be had at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's.
April 8, April, British steamer, 781, J. B. Chapman, Bombay 14th March, Gene-	THE DAILY BALANCE.	TA E. ROBERT HOWIE and Mr. RONALD GREIG are authorized to SIGN our	MONDAY.	STARTERS.	Hongkong, 7th April, 1880. [1w610] FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.	Hongkong, 8th April, 1880. [612] FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
April 8, MARABAR, British str., 1,342, Gauld, Saigon 4th April, Rice.—OAPTAIN:	FOR S MONTHS, 3 %, PER ANNUM. FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 %, PER ANNUM.	Firm per procuration from this date. DEACON & Co. Centon, 31st March, 1880. [1m558]	the 12th April, 1880, at 2 P.M., at the Oriental Hotel, Wellington Street (under Distraint for Rent and a Bill of Sale), the	REFEREE W. HYNES, Esq.	THE Steamship "GLENCOE" having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness	"KWANGTUNG,"
Wilson, Shanghai 4th April, General.	FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 %, PER ANNUM. Hongkong, 29th July, 1878. [1911 TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	NOTICE.	STOCK IN TRADE, FIXTURES, FURNITURE, &c., comprising;	Asst Chief Inspector GREY. Tospector ORLEY.	of Cargo by her and by the atenmship "ELYSIA," from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being	Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 2th instant, at Noon, instead of Daylight.
C. M. S. N. Co. April 8, Breconshire, British str., 1,241, J. Sturrock, Saigon 4th April, Rice.—		mitted a PARTNER in our Hongkong	BEER, PORTER, &c. GASALTERS, GAS	Inspector CAMERON. Inspector MATHIERON. Inspector CAMERON. Sorgant GRANT.	landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.	For Freight or Passage, apply to BOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Accents.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co. ———————————————————————————————————	COURT OF DIRECTORS:	JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co., Hongkong, 15th March, 1880. [1m46]	Green Damask-covered Drawing-room and Bedroom SUITES, MAHOGANY CENTRE	C. W. Duggan.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 r.m. TO-	Hongkong, 8th April, 1880. [599 STEAM TO BOMBAY, VIA STRAITS.
AT THE HARBOUR MARTHR'S OFFICE, APRIL STIL	Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman—A. McIves. Esq.	NOTICE. NOTICE.	TABLES, GLASS ROOKCASE and BOOKS	PROGRAMME. 1.—Putring the Shor.—18 lbs. 7 feet run (no follow), for Police only. Three throws.	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.	THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "ADRIA"
Wrecker, American lorcha, for Guam. Lucia, British back, for London. Compton, British steamer, for Saigon.	Adolf André, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. E. R. Rollitos, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. CHIER MANAGER.	Amor, the Power held by Mr. Elwell ceasing from this date.	t DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT	Prizek : 1st \$5, 2nd \$2.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	will leave for the above place at Noon on TUES- DAY, the 13th instant.
Diamante, British steamer, for Amoy. Ningpo, British steamer, for Shanghai.	Hongkoug Thomas Jackson, Esq., Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cambron, Esq.	RUSSELL & Co. China, February 9th, 1880. [3m29:	DOUBLE BRASS and WOODEN BEDSTEADS WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS TOILET TABLES, WASHSTANDS and	\$5, 2nd \$2. 3.—High Jump.—For European Pelice only.	Ziongho-Bi vi a significanti di significanti d	Hongkong, 8th April, 1880. 615
DEPARTURES. April 8, YANGTSZE, British str., for Ningpo	LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.	HAVE This Day Established myself a	SETS. 1 THURSTON'S Full Size BILLIARI	4-RUNNING LONG JUMP For European	A BOUT 450 PICULE PINANG NUTS, EX "ELIZA HAWLEY," FROM GORONTALO.	HELL & C. S. M. Co. & Steadleship
April 8, GLENCOE, British str., for Shanghai: April 8, Krung-chow, Brit. str., for Holhow.	On Fixed Deposits :	and AUCTIONEER in this Colony, at 48 Queen's Road Central, under the Style or Fire	Note of the state	Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$2, 6.—CATCH THE BELLRINGER.—Blind-folded		arrival of the Steamship "NIZAM" with the
April 8, Gesine Brons, German bark, for Chefoo. April 8, GWALTOR, British steamer, for Sin-	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 2 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	of "Eca da Silva & Co." A. A. ECA DA SILVA. Hongkong, 20th March, 1880. [49]	A New BOWLING ALLEY, with BALLS PINS, &c., complete. 1 Sami-Grand PIANO.	7.—100 YARDS BTILT RACE.—Three feet stilt	one week from this date the Goods will be sold	A. McIVER, Superintendent.
April 8, Hwat-yunn, Chi. str., for Canton.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, an every description of Banking and Exchang	NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself a	1 COOKING RANGE.	oomers. Prizes: 1st \$4, 2nd \$2. 8.—Tug or Wan.—Open to all Chinese in Go vernment employ. 10 a side. Prize: \$25.	Agents "Elits Hawley."	STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
April 8, Diamante, British str., for Amoy. April 8, Whecker, American lorchs, for South Sea Islands.	business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chic commercial places in Europe, India, Australia	ACTION MERCHANT and COMMISSION	J. M. ARMSTRONG,	9.—Tuo of War.—Open to Navy, Military Volunteers, and Police, 10 a side, all to be pulled over. Prize: 825.	TOTICE TO CONSIGNEES	The state of the s
PASSENGERS.	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,	Club Chambers, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1880, [1m58	9 PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.	Dollar MILE FLAT RACE.—For European Police only. Prizes: 1st SS, 2nd SS. 11.—100 YARDS SACE RACE.—For Police only	- THE BRITISH DARK TAMBELINE, PROM.	after her arrival with the next English Mail. A. McIVER,
Per Dismante, str., from Manila.—Mr. and Mrs. Lind. Messra, L. Lerez, M. Lerez, and P. Ramel, I European, and 100 Chinese, deck.	No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkorg, 17th March, 1880.	NOTICE. INTEND to continue Business on PUBLIC	PUBLIC AUCTION, on a day to hereafter fixed in the month of April next (up	Prizes 1st \$4, 2nd \$2. 12.—Tug ov WAR.—For Sikhs and Gun-Las cars, 10 a side. Prize: \$10.	Testel are reliberated to bond in their state	Trong Ports, oan transfer to
Per Crusader, str., from Sydney, &c.—12 Chinese. Per Ocean, str., from Sydney, &c.—Mrs. Web	OR INDIA, HONDON, AND	GITTINE & Co."		Europeans only, each barrow to have a rider	Show the Think and the State of their Change	THE Al American Ship
ber and Mr. J. Crabbe, and 120 Chinese. Per Malabar, str., from Saigon.—6 Chinese. Per Hwai yeen, str., from Shanghai.—Miss	(INCORPORATED BY EOVAL CHARTER).	JOHN GITTINS, [Egochow, 1st January, 1880. [53]	BUSINESS or ENGINEERS AND SHILL	Police only. Prizes: 1st \$5, 2nd \$2. 15.—HURDLE RACE, 120 YARDS, 6 FLIGHTS.—	expense. MEYER & Co.,	Bearse, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to
Lamont, Mosses. Buchanan and Sowdon, and 98 Chinese. Per Broconshire, str., from Saigon — 3 Euro	ALLOWED on FIXED DEPOSITS.	MR. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM per pro	Intely carried on by Messrs. J. Inclus & Connect Rounday, and situation	For European Police only. Prizes: 1st \$5	Hongkong, 3rd April, 1880. [58- STEAMSHIP "JAPAN," FROM CALCUT	Hongkong, 9th April, 1880. [618
peans and 16 Chinese. DEPARTED.	FOR 6 MONTHS, 4°/, PER ANNUM. FOR 3 MONTHS, 2°/, PER ANNUM.	ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURE and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK	Open to all Chinese and Indians in Government employ. Prises: 1st 35, 2nd S2.	TA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.	THE Al British Back
Per Enuy, str., for Amoy.—1 Cabin and 9 Chinese. Per Yanglese, str., for Shanghai.—Madame	Materiale	TO BE LET.	IN-TRADE, and including the Goodwill and a Existing Contracts and Engagements. For further Particulars, apply to	Prizes: 1st 83, 2nd \$2. 18.—RACE FOR INDIANS.—Once Round. Prize	steamer are hereby requested to send, it	Maynard Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
Per Diamonte, str., for Amoy. 6. European and 120 Chinese.		TO LET.	SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mertgagees. Supreme Court House,	19.—RACE FOR CHINESE.—Once Round, Prize	of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining to our board after the 9th instant will be landed an	VOGEL & Co.
Per Wrecker, for Guam.—3 Europeans. To DEPART. Per Compton, str., for Saigon.—20 Chinese.	Registered in Loudon under the Companies' A of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.	PRAYA CENTRAL, Nos. 19 and 20, at pro-	94	of three falls. Prize: 85. 21.—VETERANS' RACE.—For Members of the	stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and n	NOTICE. VIAHE Undersigned Firm has been catablished
Per Ningpi, str., for Shanghai.—60 Chinese. REPORTS The British steamship Diamante reports lei	£983.00	TURNER & Co.	A Fine Collection of ALUMINIUM and Gol PENCIL CASES, GOLD PENS, &c.	Police, 100 yards, to be handicapped by the Committee. Prize; \$10. 22.—100 YARDS RACE:—Open to Inspector	Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th instant.	ment anywhere. All Orders for Goods bave been
Manila on 5th April, and had light, variable winds and fine weather throughout.	RESERVE FUND	O. TO LET.	GILE'S STRANGE STORIES, from Chine Studio. OPPERT'S COREA, Illustrated. JAPANESE CHROMOLOGICAL TABLES.	so Sorgeants, and Office Staff. Prize: A Meet schaum Pipe—presented. 23.—11op. STEP. AND JUMP.—Open to a	Agents. SHongkong, 2nd April, 1880. [55	exponted under our own supervision and the best of materials used. We have always enjoyed the patronage and
The British etcamship Breconshire report left Saigon on 4th April, and had light variab winds and hazy weather throughout, with strong	18 39A. THREADRIENTE STREET, LOUIS	C. ROAD CENTRAL, opposite the City Hall and known as the "Beaconsfield Arcado," suitable for shop and dwelling house. Water ar	VERSES from JAPAN. LILLYWHITE'S CRICKET COMPANION.	Comers (Post Entries). Prize: \$3. 24.—ONE MILE HANDICAP RACE (Post Entries). Open to all Comers. Prize: Rewise	TOTICE TO CONSIGNEES	confidence of the Gentry and Merchants of Hongkong and Ports near and far, but now we are afraid that as another firm has lately been
N.E. swell. The British steamship Crusuder reports le	NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.		JOEL'S CONSUL'S MANUAL. SPENCER'S DATA OF ETHICS.	25.—RUNNING OUT AND COUPLING TW LENGTHS OF HOSE.—Open to all Government and Volunteer Firemen and ex-Firemen	t CONSIGNEES of CARGO by the above Vesse	etarted having a SIMILAR HONG NAME. OUR Customers may be misled and induced to think it is identical with ours.
Sydney on 6th March. Newcastle on the 10th and Cooktown on the 10th. From Sydney Newcastle and Cooktown had strong S.E. wind	All descriptions of Banking and Exchan	ge. Hougkong, 11th March, 1880. [46	Ruskin's Stones of Venice. The "Strauss" Planoforte Album.	Prize: \$20, presented by the Superintendar of Government Fire Brigade.	Leding for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	-Accordingly we give notice that we have no connection with any other riem, and re-
and squally, rainy weather to Torres Strait Had bad westher in the Arefura Sea: thence port light, variable winds and fine weather.	to the rate of 2 per cont per annum on the da	HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing 6 Root and Out houses:	An an absolute A second A second A second Transformation	Nos. 8 and 12. Prize: Honour.	Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 30th March will be landed and stored at Consignees' expension	pay particular attention to our Address, given
The Chinese steamship Hwai-yuen reports le Shanghai at 5 n.m. on 4th April. Met the steam	n- R. B. SABUSBAN	Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	Novels! New Music! [574	Clerk of the Course.	No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. CO.,	SUN SEING. Fancy Goods and Silks-Shop.
ship Ching off Steen Island, and met the French frigute Thim is off lung ying. Had forgy we ther and rain throughout. Anchored outsi	de Corpuer DESCOMPTE DE PAR	Hongkong, Sth April, 1880. TO LET. TO LET. TO LET. TO LET. TO LET.	NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITE:	THE STATES OF DEPT IN PROOF OF Traset	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	62, QUEEN'S COAD CENTRAL, Opposite the former site of the Chartered Bank. Hongkong, 9th April, 1880. [617]
Tamtoo at 7.30 p.m. on the 7th, in dense for weighed anchor at 1 p.m. on the 8th, and arrive in Hangkong at 2 p.m.	Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848.	Apply to	THE BORNEOCO. LIMITED.	JOHN BROADWOOD & SON'S PIANOFORTE in various styles for SALE, on HIRE, or on system combining hire with purchase, by which	MARITIMES:	WANTED, a FEMALE, to fill the position of STEWARDESS on board the Steamer "Deucalion," leaving Hongkong
SAUJOA BE I S'IN' OF THE WHITCH! MANAGERIA	eft Recognised by the International Convention on Soth April, 1862.	Hongkong, 13th January, 1880.	FOR SALE.	part of the purchase money is paid at once, and the balance by monthly instalments extending	d CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo as	about 10th April next for London. Good Tes- timenials required. Apply to
a.m., Port Darwin at 6 p.m. on the 27th, and	971 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	OO. ON Marine Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLAS GRANITE GODOWNS.	UTLER PLLMER & Co		'I INDIANA STATESTANDE DE TRESE PIET GPA ATRABES	** Tr 01.1 Re 1 000 1.557
Torres Straits; thence strong storms and new rain until making the land about Duni	TOS AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT	Hongkong, 26th July, 1879.	CLARETS, at \$134, 1, \$6, \$7, \$6, and \$	having passed through Messra. BROADWOOD	G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARDS, NEW
Straits; thence to Port Darwin heavy squand rain. From Port Darwin to Bands is strong head winds and head sea; thence	to Lyons, Calcutta, Hankow,	10,000 feet, at Spring Gardens, on Inland I No. 195, commanding a good view of the h	CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS.	carefully and afficiently performed	MG, Nos. 904 and 925. Mr. A. d'Argence, Cases Tobacco, from Marseilles.	PATENT SHOOTING GALLERIES, &c. REPRESHMENTS BEST QUALITY ONLY. RICH. BRAUN.
Celebes Sea moderate, variable winds and oc sional rain equalls, then experienced a stro N.E. gale crossing the Salu Sea, which me	LONDON BANKERS	Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road	CHAMPAGNE, at SIS PER CASE OF I DOZI QUETS. HOCK, at \$9 PER CAR OF I DOZEN QUAR	A LONG TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE P	BB	Hongkong, 30th March, 1880. [568
rated at noon on the 5th; thence fine, pleas wenther and smooth sea to arrival. Ancho outside the Nine Pius at 10 p.m. on the 7th.	red THE UNION DAKE OF LOAD	ያ ነገር ነው እንዲፈር ነው እንዲ	BRANDIES, * ** *** nd ****, at \$71, 281, \$3	10, STEEL PENS.	H (in diamond), Nos. 1/15, Order, 14 Bales Duc- from London. AD, Nos. 1/4, Mr. A. d'Argence, 4 Cases T	CONN., U.S.A.
Vessels arrived in Europe from Pol- in China, Japan, and Manila.		rld, A diate Possession.	STRMSBEN & Co.	Gold Medal, Pakis, 1878. Sold by all Stationers and Dealers.	bacco, from Marseilles. W&C. Nos. 188/90, Order, S Cases Merchandis from Marseilles.	Manufacturers of the Celebrated Winchester
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Sir Lancelot Foochow Feb. VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGRONG.	PAID-UF CAFTIAL	000. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1880.	TTLERPALMER.	B DENTAL NÔTICE.	Tiffin at ONE o'clock. Dinner at SEVEN. Good Accommodation for Visitors. New English and American-Billiard Tables.	A TWELFTH RETURN of CAPITAL and Ac-
(Corrected to Date). Elizabeth Rickmers Pouarth Pym Antwerp Oct	ON DEPOSITS. 11 At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per An	parate entrances and Gardens.	side - Price List on application.	R. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shanghe will return to Hongkong early in the	J. COOK. PROPRIETOR. ONGKONG WHARF & GODOWN	TWO MACE and FIVE CANDAREENS (Tls. 3.2.5)
Wm. Ritson London Dec	. 16 At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per An. 18 At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cents per An. 20 Current Accounts kept on Terms which	DAVIS & C	o. Hongkong, 1st Novaber, 1877.	93 Honekong, 1st April, 1880. (32	Rates, in First-class Godowns, under Europes	Becord on the 2nd April payable at the Office of the Liquidators on FRIDAY, 9th April. WARRANTS will then be delivered by the
MeNear Penarth Dec. Pizano Newcastle Jan. Singapore Antwerp Jan.	GEO. O. SOOTT, Acting Vanag	TO BE LET.	JERAM PLONE 187	ED. CHASTEL & Co., WINE MERCHANT MARINE HOUSE, 15, QUEEN'S BOAD, have for Sale—	supervision; and VESSELS DISCHARGED along side the Wharf on Favourable Terms, with quit despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be LEC	Undersigned to SHAREHOLDERS, or their lawful Representatives, on presentation of SHARE CERTIFICATES for endorsement.
Clara Antworp Jan Niagara Hamburg Jan Annio W Weston New York Jan	Hongkong, 4th September, 1879.	C12 STREET, now in course of construction on site of the late Lusitano Theatre.	GIN :	CHATEAU RIECHELIEU. \$17 per dezen Quarts, \$13 per 2 dezen Pints.	987] MEYER & Co.	The TRA ISFER BOOKS of the Company will be CL (ED from the 2nd to 9th April in-
El Capitan Penarth Jan Lady Bowen Nowcestle Jan Lothnir New York Jan	tuy Sminen Lated in the occupati	TAN. Apply to DAVIS & C	Hourkong, 2nd Jul 1877. [10	99 \$16 per desen Quarts, \$17 per 2 desen Pints. LEOVILLE.	By Appointment to H.E. Sir ARTHUR KER HEDY, H.E. Admiral Bydes, and H.I.H. Th	Liquidators.
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Galley of Lorne (s.) London Feb Diomed (s.) Liverpool Feb Hungarian (s.) Glasgow Feb	No. 46, Queen's Road Central. FOR SALE.	TO BE SOLD OR LET.	CHATEA BELAIR. 57	THE CHUNG NGOL SAN P (Chinese Daily Press).	careful supervision, from \$7. D. K. Griffith holds authority to Bign.	ber 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding
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By a considerable majority the mercantile community of Shanghai have adopted a resolution pledging themselves to find the funds for the conservation of the river Hwangpoo, provided that the same be administered by a that they unlawfully did cause to be dressed foreign Board of Conservancy. The meeting granite or other stone for the erection of a cer- My DEAR SIR, -Though it purports to be the action would have been well nigh unanimous, but for the dissent of the opium merchants, who, dering the said granite or other stone liable to to which you refer. The complainant had no author through Mr. NATHAN, argued that they were not interested in the question and would be called upon to contribute about half of the proposed dues. No amendment, howrial of the Shanghai Chamber of Comgo forward to the Foreign Ministers. We think the people the case on Tuesday. of Shanghai have adopted the wisest course under the circumstances. Mr. Foreus, in the course of his speech, put the matter neatly in the following sentences :- "The moral of the whole story is this. The Chinese Government say that their treaties do not oblige them to dredge the bar, and that their ordinary revenues do not leave them any funds available for the purpose. The alternatives before us, therefore, are these : Shall we allow nature to take its course, and when the bar has closed Shanghai as a port shall we remove elsewhere and begin to build again the foundations of a great emporium like that which we have here to-day; or can we propose to China any means of raising new revenue sufficient for the work the premises, but have seen the chips. immediately required, towards which we foreigners, who make the proposal, shall pay our fair share?" As Mr. Formes went on to suggest, the latter is obviously the alternative to be embraced, and we are not and the contractor for rough-dressing stone. surprised that the meeting came to the same He did not at that time tell me that he had himconclusion. At the same time it is to be deplored that the Chinese Government should duty, as though the Surveyor-General himself the law in motion: be so impervious to a sense of its duty as to shirk a work that obviously belongs to it, and the funds for which should manifestly defendants, that he had been summoned for a very natural mistake. The question was when come out of the tonnage dues. Time was

the necessity of performing this duty upon the Government of Peking; but that time has gone by now. All that we hope to get from the Chinese Government in the present day is a bare toleration of the presence of foreigners. in the treaty ports, and the tendency is to restrict foreign intercourse as much as possible, to render the stay of foreigners in China irksome and unprofitable. The complain; it is when the native officials beattempts to do business that he has a right to grumble. It is when they pocket taxes levied for a certain purpose when that purpose has been served, when they raise tonchannel of the river Hwangpoo to silt up. until large steamers can no longer get up to Shanghai without a serious delay, really costly in its results-it is then the foreign merchants baves good right to feel aggrieved. The people of the Model Settlement had a legitimate grievance, but it was useless to me why, and I did not ask him. It was not my nerse it and sit with folded hands the while. | duty to inquire why he thought it would be with-While the grass grows the steed may starve; the navigation of the river up to Shanghai

would have become impossible to anything

bigger than a sampan.

when the Foreign Ministers would have urged

The barque Guraton loft Albany, N.S.W. the 2 th February for Shanghai.

The Rices Genova, Captain Clule, a vossel of 652 tons, is loading at Newcastle N.S.W., for Hongkong. The Spanish schooner Manuel, Captain Egal hor, loft Manila on the 3rd instant for Hong-

The body of Joseph Orr, coxswain of the Naval Yard steam-lanneh, who was drowned on Sunday night off the Hung Ham Dock, was picked up yestorday about 400 yards from the

The Telegraph Construction and Maintenance connect Hougkong with the island of Luzon, strived at Singapore on the 6th instant, and left resterday for Manila.

The latest news from Peking (says the N. C. Daily News) is to the effect that the Goreraand that it is likely these two countries will operate conjointly in the event of an outbreak of boatilities between China and Russia.

The A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ocean, Captain Wohber, arrived here vesterday morning from Port Darwin. When about fifty miles north of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, S'ghai. | Cooktown the Ocean grounded on a mud bunk and remained there for seven days. After jettisoning a portion of her cargo she got off.

Our renders will observe, from the P. & O. Company's advertisement on another page, that the noxt English mail; the Lombardy, will leave here on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 5 p.m. This change will hardly be welcomed in Colony where Saturday afternoon has hitherto been the only holiday enjoyed.

It is notified in last night's Gazette that the Rev. W. Jennings assumed the duties of Colonial Department, assumed the duties of his office

Denne's departure on vacation leave.

An account of the proceedings at the different meetings held in connection with the Irish Distrees Relief Fund is given in last night's Gazette, together with a list of subscriptions, exclusive of the Chamber of Commerce list. The total sum raised by the Government House Committee amounts to \$28,230.42. The largest subscriptions are-The Ban Ho Houg \$2,000, Chap Shing \$1,500, and Yan Wo \$1,000. It is interesting to note the name of the Honno of Canton among the subscribers for a liberal sum and two of his assistants for S100 each.

> POLICE COURT. --- 8th April.

BEFORE THE HON. C. B. PLUNKET.

ALLEGED NUISANCE. Mr. W. Danby and Tse Ashun appeared to ment. answer a summons taken out by Inspector His Worship said that simplified matters, bemarry; and also were guilty of a nuisance it. This was his reply :tain building there when such dressing could of the Government through one of the Public Depart

ordered out of court, including Mr. Neute; and Yours very truly, -J. M. PRIOR, Surveyor-General. particularly that there should be no communica. He was inclined to think that would cut their tion between Mr. Noate and the Inspector, as labours short. To bring a charge of public the Inspector had been assisting Mr. Neate in misance as an indictable offence it required se-

summons against Mr. Danby and Tse Ashun for trying all indictable offences, with the exception negligently blasting stones on the site of a new of certain ones, mentioned, which must be sent of 1872. In consequence of these instructions, affected could bring an action. given me in the ordinary course of business, I took out the present summons. I have nover mons this was charged as a public nuisance.

at the magistrator' clerk's office. He then asked | Cleaver brings the action ! me to take out a summons against, Mr. Danby self been summoned in connection with the was under the impression the Inspector of Neimatter. I took out the summons as a matter of | cances was the proper person to apply to to put had told me. He told me later in the afternoon, in the course of conversation, while the Mr. Neato imagined he was going about this in animmous was being made out against the a proper way, and if he had made a mistake it was assault. He did not say by whom. I sign the ther the proper course would not have been to Colonial Surgeon. It is my duty to report to referred to a case in which a prosecution has the Surveyor-General any nuisance of this kind. been instituted by a Local Board of Health, and the Surveyor General about it on two occasions | that had the power to institute a prosecution of

I reported it to the Surveyor-General. 2nd instant the Surveyor General sent for me ; it was after the first remand. Chinese Government has found that the To- matters there and then. I go to the office every power to try it summarily the same rules applied reigners are not to be got rid of by force, and did not think it my duty to report this matter, ment prepared.—His Worship then read a passage hence it is endeavouring to make Chinese baving already received instructions from an from "Russellon Crime" referring to a case in commercial competition as severe as possible. officer like Mr. Neate. Mr. Price asked me which it was held that the complaint of three who gave me instructions. I told him. He persons was not sufficient to support an indict-So long as this competition is fairly con- did not ask me why I had not reported it to mentior a public nuisance. He thought that was ducted, foreigners of course have no cause to bim. He did ask me for a report in writing as sufficient on which to decide the present case. to who gave me the information. I did so, He asked Inspector Cleaver if any one else had I wrote out the application for the summons, complained. stow trade privileges on Chinese guilds and Mr. Bath assisted me by pointing out the Inspector Cleaver replied that as regionable them to obstruct the foreigner in his suthorities. Mr. Neate did not assist me. I danger, Mr. Minhimet had complained. did not hear any convergation between Mr. Neato and Mr. Seth as to taking out the complaint or a witness whom you hunted up? summons against yourself. I did not hear Mr. Seth say you were not the proper person to summon. As Chief Inspector of Nuisances I have no special district: I go where I like, I did not mage dues and spend a small monety of them go to inspect the place before taking out the only in lighting the coast, and leave the summons because I did not think it necessary; point supposing this were a nuisance. There I thought mr. Neate was the person who would be to bring an action was not responsible dif his Worship held he named Chan Ason gave him the box on board Shanghai was opened, and it is by trade that put in the box. I have no authority to take out in Mr. Neate's case would be to bring an action summouses on the instructions of the proposers of this redid so in this case because I thought it was my some. He would dismiss the charge as regarded the stones were not his trade that the proposers of this resummouses on the instructions of hir. Neste. I duty. I have been up to the premises on two occasions; I have not seen stone blasting or

drawn, knowing there were two summonses pend. atone-dressing. ing. There was one against you and one against and had they waited until the Foreign Mr. Neate and I thought you were coming to Ministers succeeded in inducing the Chinese terms. I produce the man defining the boundaries of the City of Victoria. According to the map Authorities to take up the matter in real Mr. Stephens lot appears to be within the limits earnest the day might have dawned when of the town. It is on the south side of Robinsonroad. I am not a professional drafteman and placed in the box.

dressing. Mr. Neate has spoken to me about

withdrawing this summons. He told me he

thought it would be withdrawn. He did not tell

several months later than the Ordinanue. Cross-examination continued-I had no som- or notually did it.

of creation for four or five months. I don't architect. ofther about the blasting or stone-dressing.

that blasting has been going on more or less | the chipping. tion and pass in front of me at a considerable it entirely to your Worship distance, to the north-east corner of my gardon. His Worship said Mr. Danby must look at it | called after him several times; but Mr. Neate

conduit, with two other Chinese, looking im could do it himself. The nuisance would pertinently ut me. I heard one or both of the equally great whether it was caused by holes, but I could see from where I stood architect being summoned in such a case? that there were no shields used. I do not think: Witness - I don't remember ever having been either of the atones I saw fell inside my lot; connected with a case of the kind before. ention appears; to the effect that Mr. R. K. diately effect the shots I passed by the place and it usually the contractor? Leigh, appointed by the Secretary of State to be saw that there were no shields. I am not in a Assistant Engineer in the Surveyor-General's position to say positively that any injury has been done to my promises by the blasting operations, from the 20th February last. Somewhat tardy though I am inclined to think the walls have been shaken as several cracks have appeared. That is all I know personally about the blasting. A notification in last night's Gazette announces With regard to the stone-dressing, I remarked that His Excellency the Governor has made that there were a number of stone, masons dresthe following acting appointments:-The Hon. sing stones for the building on the premises all

M. S. Tonnochy to be Acting Colonial Treasurer, day on the 26th. Inlso noticed it on the evening Mr. C. V. Crough to be Acting Police Magist of the 25th. I noticed this from my own house. trate, consequent on the absence on leave of the I did not go over to make a closer inspection, Hon. J. Russell. Mr. C. V. Creagh to be but I could see the stones were intended for Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. | verandab rails. I had also on a former eccasion G. Herspool to be Acting Deputy Superinten. | noticed stone for a drain of the back being dressed. dent, of Police, Mr. T. Grey to be Acting Chief According to the map in court I should say the Inspector of Police, consequent on Mr. W. M. | Land is within the boundary of the City of Victoria | have had to take out summonses for dressing | compensation except in cases of assault, or where | that the mandarin on board had been to inspect and in the district of Choong Wan. The map stones in court is kept in the Registrar-General's department and there is a similar map kept in the

> Surveyor-General's office. · Here Mr. Neate's evidence was adjourned to allow that of the Aoting Registrar-General as to the limits of the city to be taken. Mr. Gerrard said the map produced was the map kept and used in his office for the purposes

of Ordinance 7 of 1866. The map was in the office before he entered it, but he believed, it was the map specially prepared in reference to Ordinance 7 of 1866. He considered lot 713 to be within the district of Choong Wan. Examination of Mr. Neate resumed-I know the circumstances under which this aummons

was taken out. I brought the two nuisaness complained of to the notice of the Inspector of Nuisances. I requested him to take out the summonses. It was simply as one of the public affected by them that I brought these nuisances to the notice of the Inspector, not as Inspectorof Buildings in the Surveyor-General's Depart-

Cleaver, charging them that they " on the 25th | cause he had an official letter from Mr. Price, and 28th March, and on divers other days pro- saying this case has been undertaken without his viously thereto, in this colony, unlawfully did sanction and he had nothing to say to it. This negligently blast stone in a gastry adjoining the being a public letter he would read it. He wrote Robinson-road thereby projecting large pieces to Mr. Price asking that some one from his office of atone so as to endanger the enfety of persons | might be sent to give evidence as to whether in houses and on the highways adjoining the said the blasting was done in a careless way or not.

have been executed at the quarry without rent this case, I must decline any cognisance of the case injury during its transport to the place where it rity from myself or the Assistant Surveyor General was required for use." The first charge was to prosecute Mr. Durby and nobody else in the office brought as a unisuper at common law, and the could vest him ease in a private one between individuals, second under Ordinance 10 of 1872. and it would therefore be preferable to take the evid-Mr. Stophens appeared for the second defen-dunt and asked that all witnesses should be recklessness of Mr. Danby's blasting operations. veral persons in the neighbourhood to join in as All witnesses were accordingly ordered out of affected by it. If the complaint was only brought by one person affected by it then he Inspector Cleaver said-I am a member of the thought the only remedy that person had was to Auxiliary Police Force and Inspector of Nui- bring an action for a private nuisance. As far sauces attached to the Survey Department. On as the careless blasting went, it had been the 29th of last month Treceived instructions from | brought up as an indictable effence, and under Mr. Neate, Inspector of Buildings, to take out a the Ordinance the magistrate had the power of

building in course of erection above Robinson-road up. This was a case that the magistrate could and within about 150 feet of Mr. Neate's house, to try, but he was of opinion an indictable offence the danger of persons in neighbouring houses and for a nuisance of this kind required more than on the highway, on the 26th March and previous one person, in the neighbourhood to complain; days; also with rough dressing stones at the otherwise, if it was a nuisance at all it was a same time and place, contrary to Ordinance 10 missance of a private character and the party

Mr. Stephens said that according to the summyself been in the neighbourhood when blesting | His Worship said there was no necessity that was going ou. I have not received complaints a public nuisance should be brought forward by from any other of the inhabitants near. I have the head of any department. The word " public' not witnessed the stone-dressing going on on meant the public generally, not the head of a

By Mr. Stephens-I received a telegram on Mr. Stephens-How is it then one in the de the 29th, between one and two p.m., from the partment brings it in his capacity as Inspector Central Police Station, to attend the Court at of Nuisauces, and the Surveyor-General disclaims once. I came immediately, and saw Mr. Neate | baving anything to do with it. How is it Mr. Inspector Cleaver-As to the danger to the

public, I should like to call Mr. Minhinget. Mr. Neate, in reply to his Worship, said h His Worship said every one was not a lawye

pay sheet of the Surveyor-General's Department. | see whether several people in the neighbourhood I work both with the Surveyor-General and the would not have joined with him .- His Worship In this case I did not do so. I have spoken to said it was quite clear a public body such as since the summons was taken out. The Sur- this kind, and he dared say it would be held the veyor-General sent for me to his office and asked Surveyor-General had the power if he chose to me about the matter. It was not until then that institute proceedings of this kind, but he had not done sb. In the absence of any By his Worship-I think it was about the public body to institute proceedings the quostion was whether one single individual could do so. The case was brought as an indictable By Mr. Danby I don't usually report such misdemeanour, and though the magistrate had

Inspector Cleaver replied that as regarded the His Worship-Was he a person who made a

Inspector Cleaver-Yes. His Worship-Did he make any complaint

Impoctor Cleaver-No. His Worship said he was quite clear on the I thought Mr. Neate was the person who would be was a remedy for every wrong, and the remedy against whoever he considered the proper per- was responsible, there was prepared to prove steamer.

the nuisance of the blasting. Mr. Stephens said that with regard to the second charge - that of chipping stones -- he other cases, where theresecution had to prove Danby, of course, would explain for himself, but cross-examination we be all right if there was Whampon Deck Company.

regulations made ander it, and held that he this case the complaint had plearly been brought in go into the second if of defence, unless Mr. the prisoner, who had a rope in his hand, and Imperial Customs by the staff already organised. proper form. The court then adjourned for tiffin: After the adjournment Mr. Neate was again

may be mistaken.

Home conversation took place as to whether extent, that there was chipping, and that it was for the second defend was recorded to make the second defend was recorded to the second defend was r the map produced was the map referred to in within the prohibited limits at least the evidence same position.

the Ordinance defining the districts, Mr. Danby on that point, so far, had not been contradicted. contending that it was not, as it was dated Had Mr. Neate any oridence that Mr. Danby or plaints from Mr. Neate about the plasting until Mr. Neate No, except as regards Mr. Danby.

know how long the blasting has been going on. His Worship I really don't know whether very dangerous going on, and acting on that he I have had no complaints from any one else according to the custom here an architect can be had taken this course. He (his Worship) was said to be the person who directs stone to be very sorry it was not settled outside. By his Worship-As a rule, in taking out | drawed. Is there any fixed rule as to that ? summouses, I do not trouble the Surveyor-Ge- Witness-No. The architect usually does di- on, the Monday morning of her relations at \$2.20 per mensem, besides one but Sir Thomas Wade, on behalf of the whole

noral, but in what I considered serious cases I rect where the stone shall be dressed, and there he receives a summons, and on the Monday fore I inferred it was by Mr. Dauby's direction afternoon he instructs Mr. Cleaver to take out Mr. S. N. Nente said-I live above Robinson- they were dressing in this case. It is also usual this summons and drags me into it, while I have road, above the Mosque. There is a house in for one man to contract for the whole of the nothing to do with it. course of erection on the lot next but one to stone work, and knowing the second defendant . His Worship said there always would be geen-There is a vacant lot between. The was contractor for the foundations I inferred sic al misunderstanding. house has been in course of erection for about that he probably was the contractor for the whole Mr. Stephens-I can clearly show you that at six months. I have heard from my household of the stone work and responsible for causing the time the summons was issued by Mr. Neste

about twelve o'clock. Before the blast was fired where the men dress the stones. It is nothing to come out I won't say anything more. into the front garden, and almost immediately dress it, so long as it is put into the building in to be got by going into it further. from the back of the new house, and two stones, Neate whether in such a case as this he has clusion as to why he took this summons out.

Each stone was more than half the size of my | in this way. This might have been a nuisance, | did not return. head, and they rose to the height of a hundred an intolerable nuisance, but the Ordinance feet in the nir. I heard several other shots, gave the person aggrieved a very summary but did not wait to see them. I should say I way of dealing with it. It a constable was there, heard about six shots in succession. I saw the he could order the constable to take the man second defendant standing on the hill near the into oustody, and if there was no policeman he Chinamen call out "Ayah, tai," meaning, as I architect or not. However, he would ask the understood, a big blast. I did not examine the question, Had Mr. Nexte ever heard of an

I think they fell on the intervening lot or into His Worship -But in your experience as an out of court. He was very sorry the case had the road. I did not see them pitch. Imme architect did you ever hear of such a case, or is been brought on at all, and that Mr. Neate. Witness-I don't recollect

Mr. Danby-You are an architect yourself ? Witness-Yes. Mr. Danby-And surveyor? Mr. Neate-No.

Mr. Danby-And a lawyer No answer. Mr. Danhy-You have been in the colony some rears, have you not Witness-Yes.

Mr. Danby-And Building Inspector for se reral vegra Mr. Nento-I have not been Building Inspector. I have been Juspector of Buildings. Mr. Dauby-Very well: it is all the same, I During the course of your duties you

Witness-I don't remember. Mr. Danby - Well, you have sot the machinery motion?

Witness-At present I don't remember. Mr. Danby-Well, I should like to know why ou got this summonsout against me as architect of that building. What was your authority? Witness-His Worship has already explained

His Worship-Well, in other cases which may have coourred you were not the person who was: hurt. In this case you have come forward not as a representative of the office, but as a private individual who is suffering from a personal glievance. Witness-Yes.

Mr. Danby - He does not see me on the works. he knows I don't drass stones, and he comes down and gets a summons against me: His Worship-Well, but he knows you are the architect, and an architect generally gives directions, and therefore he infers. And evidently Mr. Neate was suffering from great exasperation and annoyance at the time, and I should say he acted very much on impulse. Mr. Danby Do you know how long these works have been in operation?

Witness-About six months. Mr. Dauby-There is a large quantity of stone the basement of the building, is there not? Witgess-Yes. Mr. Danby-That has been put in some months

Witness-I don't know when it was put in. Mr. Danby-How high is Mr. Stophons' house it the present time? Witness-Nearly up to the roof. Mr. Danby-The stone basement must have

William Y Kon the William it must have been Mr. Danby-Do you mean to say they could build a house on nothing? Witness-Oh yes, it is possible Mr. Danby-Could you do it? Witness-Certainly. Mr. Dauby-Build a house without a founds

ion to support it? Witness-Certainly. Mr. Danby-Woll, you are very clever. His Worship -Mr. Neste is thinking of Ame rica, where they move houses and streets. Mr. Danby-Would you as Inspector of Build

ings for Hongkong allow such a house to be put His Worship-Well, you may prolong this Mr. Danby-I have on object in it. You know the works have been in operation for months; why have younot complained before?

Witness-I have. Mr. Danby-To whon, may I ask? Witness-To your ourseer on one occasion. lave not complained to Mr. Stephens. I don' remember that I have complained to the conractor. I have never complained to y ursolf. have never completed to the Surveyor-

29th, I believe? Witness No. I didnt. Mr. Danby-You intracted Mr. Cleaver to rot out the summons of the 29th P. Witness- I did not Mr. Danby-We hav it in evidence. His Worship-I theight so. Witness-I requested him.

Mr. Stephens-He seprevarioating, that is all Mr. Danby-Before yn requested Mr. Cleaver. had you received a sumions in the assault case? some employment. I refused. That is all Witness-No. Mr. Da by You as the stone-dressing on Good Friday? Witness-Yes

Mr. Danby-Why din't you get the summons. on the Saturday ! Thetone dressing has been discharged. going on for four on fil months and during the whole of that time you ave not got out a sum-

Witness-No Mr. Danby-Why P. Witness -Because it ad not been brought so immediately before myjotice. I saw about six large stones being droad. They were verandah rails. There were mortings being out on them; Mr. Danby-That wild be what you call fine punch work! Witness-No. Mr. Danby-You calot cut a moulding on balustrade and rough mich it.

Witness-I would a call it punching at all would call it entting moulding. Mr. Danby-Was le moulding being out Witness-Not punch at all. Mr. Danby-The un in the Ordinance is rough punching, of rapr rough-dressing. to rough dressing. buld the witness call moulding outling roughressing?

Witness-Yes. His Worship-Sufcutting you consider rough-dressing with the meaning of the Ordinance ? Witness-Yes.

not see the use of goi into this. If his defence not see that there wany evidence that he did: Mr. Danby said hight defence was that he . The prisoner, in defence, said that a man is the trade of Shanghai; it was for frade that His Worship said by was a case, like most

ting to be done there

Mr. Danby said they simply wanted to prove the other defendant either caused the chipping bimself, he thought, had been brought up there | weeks imprisonment with bard labour. without any just reason.

His Worship said it was quite evident Mr. the 29th I know the building has been in course | that he has always represented himself as the | Nente had been acting under misapproheosion. He evidently considered there was something

he had been served with a summons for assuult during the whole of this time. The first time Mr. Danby-I acknowledge I am the architect and I think that a very pecessary thing to that I saw it personally was on the 25th March, of the building, but I have nothing to do with show, but if your Worship does not wish that ment has come to an understanding with Japan, I heard a going out of my hall door to me where they get the stone or where they His Worship-I don't see there is any good after the gong was sounded. I saw two shots fired a proper manner. I would just like to ask Mr. Mr. Stephens-There can be only one conone from each shot, take almost the same direct ever summoned the architect before, but I leave | The case was then dismissed, and Mr. Neate left the court. As he was leaving Mr. Danby against them.

> His Worship said Mr. Danby was not the noher, and had no right to call Mr. Noate. Mr. Danby said Mr. Neate had said in hi evidence that gracks had been caused in his house. He knew there was no authority to compel Mr. Neate to allow him to inspect the house, but he was going to ask him, in his Worship's presence, to allow him to go round the house coased father,

His Worship said Mr. Dunby could have asked him that while he was in the box, but he had availed himself of the close of the case to walk having had a week to think over it, had Tientein and Newchwang by the Chinese autho-Mr. Dauby-May I ask if there is any means Mr. O. N. Donny entered upon his duties as

ged liers at great inconvenience to myself. His Worship said he had not power to give and Mr. J. J. Coffey have been re-instated.

of time, either by Mr. Cleaver or the Crown , previously appointed to Nauking. perhaps it would be better against the Crown, then they would have no trouble in getting it dollars out of pocket by having to come here. property had been damaged, and he doubted the Kianguan Arsenal. whether it was the intention of the Ordinance

along had been that Mr. Neate was un arriving from Shanghai he did. He would have no hesitation in grant- inst., some of the lumber in Measre, E. D. Sasa civil case he would do it at once, but to do vices of the brigades were not required:

AN IMBECILE WOMAN DECOYED.

time that he was only doing his duty.

was evidently of weak intellect. death I lived with my relations in Honan until Nouse. the 1st November. My brother, who is addicted to smeking opium, treated me very badly and sold me to a man named Awang for \$30, and I was taken to Ching Ka Ha, in the previous of Kwangtung. Awang wanted me to become a prostitute and I refused. He then sold me in the same province, and he eventually seld me to three sisters for \$100. There was a great competition for me. It was not a regular auction. I did not know in what capacity I was to be employed. I did no work during the two months I was with them. I was put on beard a steamer and brought on to Hongtong. The prisoner did not, as far as am aware, buy me, but she accompanied from Canton. I first saw her on board the steamer. It was against my will I was put on board the steamer. When we arrived here did not want to land, but the prisoner took hold of me and dragged me. I resisted and made a poiso : a foreigner bame up and took us on shore The European was dressed like that man (Police Sergeant Staunton) in court. It was my husband's brother who originally sold me. I don't want to go to Honan again, because, if I went back. I should be sold again but at the same time I should like to return to my father. I should like to go back to my grandfather. His name is Chan I ling, and he lives at Wong Sha Po, in the province of Honan. I would like my elder brother, Chan Kiu Kiu to be written for. He lives in the same place. I am afraid of my husband's people, for they

have sold me once and might, if they got the no more evidence to produce. The prisoner in defence, said -I am a married woman and live with my husband and family at Canton. The complainant used to live in the same street as myself. On the 3rd instant I went to the steamer to come here to visit my relations, when I met the complainant. who asked me to take her to Hongkong and get her His Worship ordered that the whole particulars of the case be forwarded to the Tung

EFORE C. V. CREAGH, ESQ.

William Simpson, a ffreman on the British steamer Compton: was charged with being drunk

prisoner for the first time and my box.

had naked him to carry it. Witness went on of the river, and which will be most benefited by was that he did not de it to be done, he did board the Gwaljor, and found out the complainant the improvement of the water-way? There seems to be but one answer to that question. It who opened the box with his key.

> LARCENE OF A PIECE OF IRON. Wong Atak was charged with stealing a approaches to the port. The plan we suggest

with regard to the Chinaman, he could show his any witness, for inste, who had heard Mr. At noon on Wednesday P.C. 206 saw the iron been found by long experience not to be a bur-Worship that he had nothing to do with the Danby giving direct for to the men to cut the in court on the hill side at Lap Sap Wan, and donsome tax on commerce. Becoudly, it would stone there, but Mr. ate had no evidence at from orders received from No. 7 Station, where be paid by foreign and native traders exactly in tone dressing.

His Worship referred to the Ordinance, and all as to how Mr. Dankas connected with it, and he reported the matter, he watched the place, proportion to the volume of trade of each. In this Worship referred to the Ordinance, and all as to how Mr. Dankas connected with it, and he watched the place, proportion to the volume of trade of each. In and about half past nine o'clock p.m. he saw the third place it would be collected through the

Danly was going to the did order the out- another man with a bamboo. Just us they had and therefore at the least possible trouble to all. That is one reason why it is necessary to pass ting to be done there. I build it fast the contrable surprised them and at the least possible expense in this resolution. That the Bar curlet to be

His Worship convicted the prisoner of unlaw. here—there are the owners of houses and land in the case had been brought unnecessarily. He ful possession and fined him 815, in default four the settlement there are the bankers who an-

MURSING CHILDREN were charged with antiwfully detaining a child. There is some amount of force and plausibility Chinese year, the complainant, a married woman, one by one. You will have seen from the public named Tung Afon, was ill, and she gave her sou, correspondence that the imposition of port dues Li Wa Shun, then aged air months, to the first on the shipping forms part of the original plan Mr. Lamby-Mr. Neate assaults this man prisoner for the purpose of being nursed by one of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce; catty of oil and a catty of salt fish. The money Diplomatic Corns at Peking, made the same oband articles were paid regularly, and the child jection to this proposal that he did to a similar was taken to the complainant almost every day. proposal some years before in his own name as On the 4th, 5th and 6th instant the shild not British Minister; namely that there were other being brought as menal; the complainant went in interests invided in it than those of the trade scarohofthe first prisoner who told her that before itself. The force of the objection does not apshe could have the child she must paid what was pear alterother clear, and you will notice that owing for the month. She than laid an informs, in the Memorial, which forms part of the resotion, in consequence of which both prisoners were lution, their Excellencies are asked to reconsider arrested, the latter being the one in whose pos- their discussion on this point. Next, as to tuning. session the child was the complainant, how- property owners in the settlements. No doubt ever, did not want to make any charge against they would benefit much by an improvement in the prisoners; she only manted her child. the communications with Shanghai; and I do not

sance of \$50 each to appear at the Police Court the purpose of paying their fair share. The above or any other charge that may be brought treaties with China do not redognise any Chinese

UNLAWFUE POSSESSION. geant Toomsy with being in unlawful pessession | tax as regards Chinese subjects. We have two

f a pair of binocular glasses. morning, trying to conceal something in his left or large scheme of taxation could be made depenhand pocket, and upen searching him he found the glasses, which he said belonged to his do. foreign rate ayors, as is the case under the pre-Remanded notil Saturday.

SHANGHAL

We hear that during the next few days large

of getting costs in this case? I have been drag Consul-General for the United States at Shang. a tax, they would at once recomp themselves by hal on the let instant, and Mr. Burge Lowis an equivalent in their discounts or rates of ex-Mr. Stephens and he thought his Worship had and brother of the colebrated Tabn Kwo-fan, merchandise, and any charge on the movement power to give costs to a man who was wrongly Vicercy of Liang Kiang (Nanking) is, we hear, charged, and he thought Mr. Danby and the now appointed Vicercy of the Liang Kinng, in fall upon the goods which the builion has to pay other man ought to be compensated for their loss the stead of Lo. Vicercy of Canton, who was for. Apart, therefore, from the fact that in ne

mandarin's flag. Selutes were fired by the war. His Worship said he had never yet granted junks anchored off the city, and we understand

The effects of the state of affairs at the capital. that it should be given in other cases .- After are felt at Newshwang as well as at Tientsin. referring to the Ordinance, his Worship We are informed that although it was the opensaid compensation could only be given where, ing of the season native merchants there display the case was brought maliciously and without | an unwillingness to transact business, and that it der the impression he was justified in everything | Shortly after eight o'clock p.m. on the lat

ing compensation if the word "maliciously" soon & Co.'s godown, in process of erection, was were left out, if it were "for any complaint discovered to be on fire but by a few minutes" the ships. Gentlemen, in finally proposing the preferred on insufficient grounds." The grounds exertions on the part of some foreigners, and a were insufficient enough, but he doubted number of coolies who quickly brought a conwhether there was malice in the legal sense of siderable quantity of water, all danger of the the term. If he had power to give costs as in spread of the flames was averted, and the serit here would require him to stigmatise the . A correspondent informs us that a rising has proceeding as malicious, that was, a wrongful taken place on the southern confines of Shantung, act done maliciously, but it seemed to him Mr. about 600 & from Chinking, owing to the su-

Neate had been under a mistaken idea the whole | therities insisting on the destruction of the poppy plants. A body of cavalry was sent down the Gentlemen - I have been asked by the last river from Chinkians on the night of the 29th speaker to second the resolution so ably pro-Chenng Atin was charged, on remand, with ultime, with instructions to proceed as quickly posed by him, and I gladly accept the task; bedecoying one Ching King Ying) into the Colony as possible to the seat of the disturbance. for the purpose of selling fier, on the 4th . The digging out of the canal at Chinking instant. The woman said to have been decoyed proceeds rapidly, the troops engaged in the undertaking and those stated to be on the way to Ching King Ying, a widow, in a long ram- lioin thom numbering in all about 5,000 men. bling statement, said-my husband died in This large number concentrated on this one spot Honam last year; he was farmer. I had two | seems to point to other engagements brides the children, one of whom is now living in Honan | plansible one put forward of the deepening of the with some of my relations. After my husband's canal being a work of actual necessity.—Daily

THE HWANGPOO CONSERVANCY

DUES. A public meeting of mercantile community There was a large and representative attendance: Mr. FORBES proposed that Dr. Fooke, the

Senior Consul, take the chair. accordingly took the obair. The CHAIRMAN-Let us now proceed to busiless. It is understood that only merchants will vote on any motion that may be brought forward. at this meeting; and that only one representaive of a firm will vote. I now call on the hairman of the Chamber of Commerce to move

Mr. FORBES moved that Mr. Corner be appointed Secretary. The motion was carried.

Mr. FORBES-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen. The resolution I am about to bring forward on behalf of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has been published in the newspapers for some days, and is now in your hands. The nestion we have to consider to day is one of the most important which has ever been brought before a public meeting in Shaughai to discuss. Fodged. I do not think I am going too far in saving that it is a question of our existence as a mercantile community, for there can be no doubt: that if something is not done to check the growing deterioration of the river, we must look forward, and at no distant day, to the time when Shanghai will cease to exist as a port of trade. Police Sergeaut Staunton said that there was We have spent years in trying to urge upon the Chinese authorities the importance of doing the work which the governments of countries which call themselves civilized do without any arging : vet only once has one little ray of hope penetrated the cloud which hangs between Peking and the rest of the world. In the year 1871 our. Senior Consul stated that he had spoken with Mr. Hart, the Inspector General of Customs, about the Weesung Bar, and that gontleman told him a dredger would be provided. Then we were told there were no funds available; next, doubts were expressed as to the practicability Wah Hospital, in order that they might send of improving the Bar; and afterwards one of for the woman's relations. The prisoner was the highest authorities in the empire calmly said the Bar was a "heaven-sent barrier. Then again being asked to furnish scienti no information—at our own expenses—we obtained a very elaborate report from two competent Dutch engineers; which report, we presume, now occupies a pigeou-hole in the and incapable on the Praya Central, Fined half. Tsung-li-yamen. Then we got an offer from a practical man, whose brainess was dredging to make a sufficient changel across the Bar for a Tsang Afat, a poolie, was charged with stealing | given sum; and finally, the same Inspector a box and clothing value about \$10 from one General of Customs, who in 1871 was authorised Loung Yuk Tsing on the P. and O. steamer to say a dredger was coming, told us again he had no funds at his disposal, and held out no The complainant said—On the 7th instant | hopes. Gentlemen, that is a short story of the was on the steamer Gwalior, in this harbour, last ten or eleven years. I need not go further with the box produced, worth about \$10. I was into detail about the matter; the moral history on the deck with some other passengers and had of it is this. The Chinese Government say their my box and other baggage close to me. One of treaties do not oblige them to dredge the Bar, silk traffic from the interior, that it is handy the officers told me to move so I took some of and that their ordinary revenues do not farmish for the river traffic, and at the same time my baggage to another part of the deck and on money for the purpose. It would thus seem that my return to take away the remained I found the alternatives before as are these. Shall we the box missing. About five o'clock p.m. a let nature take its cousie, and when the Bar has His Worship said a question ought to be constable come on board and asked if any one closed up Shanghai, shall we move elsewhere, answered, because the dinance only referred had lost a box. I made a report and went with and build up again the foundations of a great constable come on board and asked if any one closed up Shanghai, shall we move elsewhere, the constable to the station, where I saw the emporium like we have here to day; or can we suggest to China any means of raising a new P.C. 263 said that he saw the prisoner walk: revenue which will be sufficient for the whole ing along the Praya on the previous afternoon work immediately required, towards which we with a bag on his shoulder which he was trying foreigners who make the proposal shall pay our to prevent the constable from seeing. The latter own fair share? I think of the two alternatives went up and examined the bag and took the pri- we must choose the latter. Therefore, we His Worship said at if Mr. Danby had a soner to the Control Station, where he said that have next to consider, what is the interest defence that he had noing to do with it, he did a friend of his on board the Singapore stanmer, which is most jeopardised by the deterioration

Shanghai prospers.—(Hear hear.) It is there-

solution recommand the first tax should be placed

for the improvement of the waterway and the

In the first place, the percentage proposed has

mustly import and export a great deal of treasure. Why, it may be asked, should we not tax the Chan Akwai and Chan Amul, married women, lowners of ships and of real estate and treasure? It appears that on the 12th month of the last in all these points; and I will leal with them Prisoners were ordered to enter into a recogni- suppose that they would object to be taxed for at any time within the next month to answer the difficulty is how to reach them. The foreign

tax on land acquired by foreigners except the Imperial ground rent; and, so far as I am in-Chun Atuk, was charged by Detective Ser- formed, Chinese law does not recognise any other settlements here, and in each the ratepayers tax The complainant saw the prisoner, whom he themselves annually from year to year onlynaw as an old offender, in the queen's road that and it is quite impossible that any permanent dept on such annual decisions by a small body of sent municipal aystems. It is, perhaps, possible that the Chinese Government may in time acgord a more complete recognition of our municipalities, so that each municipality might be bound by Treaties to provide an annual sum from its Budget for River Conservancy, but I quantities of shot and shell are to be shipped to fear that time is not in the near future. As reimported, or even exported, even supposing the Bankers to agree, or to be forced, to may such change. The movement of bullion to and from Tsing Kwo-ts'uon, recently Futai of Shanse, the East is simply an incident of a trade in of the bullion must inevitably in the long run olvilised country bullion is taxed. I do not see The Chinese man of war commonly known as what we as merchants, would gain by including the "Terror of Western Nations" steamed down treasure in our solicme of taxation for river con-Mr. Danby-I know I am several hundred the Harbour on the let instant bearing a high servency. After all, no scheme for such a purpose, can be divised which shall include everyone who is directly or indirectly benefitted by the work. The best that can be said of any tax is not that it brings no bardship to anyone, but that it produces the greatest benefit to the greatest number or the greatest interest ; and there can be no question that the trade of Shanghai includes more both in number and value than any other interest involved. It is the backbone of just cause or excuse. His supposition all was difficult to find accommodation for the cargo Shanghai. If our port becomes inaccessible, ships and atenmers must cease to call here as they do to day; if our trade deserts us, there will be no movement of bullion, and the rent rolls of our property-holders will disappear like resolution as already read. I have only to say that wo do not offer our plan as one without objection, but as one which is at least practical. and which has already received in principle the approval of the Ministers at Peking and of the

Consular Body here, and I most earnestly beg of

you to think of all that is implied in its reject-

Mr. B. W. Little-Mr. Chairman and

cause I am strongly of opinion that what the

tion or acceptance.

Committee of the Chamber of Commerce proposed has to be done, and that this is the best way of doing it. That the thing is to be done hardly requires any argument. In fact, the subjecthas been before us formany years; it has been dealt with in the Chamber of Commerce reports. in leading articles, and in Consular reports year after year, that every one must acknowledge the absolute necessity of dredging the Bar and conserving the river. For my part, I regard the conservancy of the river as more important than ledging the Bar. I believe the Customs have only made calculations for seven or eight years. but until last year there was but a slight annual difference in the water on the Bar. The quantity has risen or follow according to the water the Yangtare. The amount last year was less than usual by about two feet, but that may be recovered. Those of you who can carry your memory back for many years will have officed the great changes that have taken place n the river; but any one who does so for only a short time may see that the river is deteriorating month by month, indeed almost week by wook. We pride ourselves on the beauty of our now esplanade: but unfortunately it must be looked upon not as the beauty of healthy, but, if I may use the analogy, as the hectie flush of consumption: for it shows that whilst we are beautifying our Band, we are losing our river. In fact, the improvement of the esplanade has been at the cost of the river. We are, therefore, in some measure responsible for the condition of the river. When we go up the river, we noticed that there has been less change above the junks than near the settlement. Thus it is most important that we may, as far as possible, repair the injuries already suffered and prevent further loss for the future. The changes that have taken place in the river during the last seventeen or eighteen years, the time of my recollection, are enormous. As some of you may remember, what twenty years ago was known as middle ground. and now a considerable island, was noder water, or flush with the water at high tide, whilst the apper middle ground, on which I last Sunday neticed a steamer aground, did not then exist at all. There is also no doubt a bank formed or forming at Yangtsepoo, within the limits of the harbour, so that large steamers find it difficult to swing to the tide. The growth of the Pootung Point and of the places opposite Messrs. Siemssen's and the Comptoir d'Escempte has all taken place within the last twenty years. This deterioration is continuous and will continue, for there is no power—though there is supposed to be, which can prevent or has prevented anyone who likes lengthening his jetties or impeding the river in any way. I have heard opponents of this scheme to say that it only matters to property owners whether this river is preserved or not. that the trade hitherto carried on here can be conducted at some other place. I think the aspector General of Customs once said that before long Shanghai must be shut no and that its trade would go to Chinking. Now to imagine that the trade of Shanghai can be readily noved to Chinkiang seems to me absurd. The inggestion reminds me of the remark of the French geographer to the effect that Providence has kindly put big cities at the side of large rivers. Those who consider that the trade of the place could be so easily carried away, forget that Shanghai was a large centre of trade long before foreigners came, and that they came here because it was so. The position convenient for steamers from the southern ports passing to the north or to Japan ; whereas Chinkiang, except for the river traffic, would have none of those advantages. It is, therefore, unnecessary to dilate on the necessity of couserving the river. We have as the mover of the resolution said, had hopes at various times that the Chinese would do what was wanted themselves. I may mention that a small association with which I am connected wrote to the Commissioner of Customs asking to be allowed to attempt to rake the Bar, by throwing a large rake over it, as was suggested some years ago. I am told that the Columbia river in Oregon is annousefully dredged in that manner. Well, as I say, we asked some months ago for permission to make the experiment, for the purpose of basing an estimate of the cost of dredging the Bar;

but I am sorry to say that the other day an Custom House, Shanghai, 30th March, 1880. GENTLEMEN, -In reply to your letter of this day's date, referring to a previous one on the subject of thought it need not take many minutes. Mr. their case, and as yethy had not done so. This piece of iron the Property of the Hongkong and appears to have several important advantages. raking the Woosung Bar, I have to inform you that the Chinese Government has taken up a certain post. tion in this matter and that under the circumstances year application cannot be entertained .- I am gentle-

mon, your obedient corvant. JAMES H. HART,

Mr. Danby-No, Ille it and if your Worthest they made off. The constable pursued and found collection. Of course, the first objection which dredged cannot be denied by any civilized ship says that I have thing more to say. the prisoner concealed in a han coop. The piece naturally suggests itself is that the traders in person; that it may be dredged is quite ob-His Worship said there was evidence to this His Worship said shonget. Mr. Stephens, of iron was identified as belonging to the mook, imports are not the only persons vious to anyone by what has been done with

collected on the tonnage dues, or the seven- said in regard to the rapid decrease that was tenths of them; was not sufficient to allow of taking place in the volume of water in the dredging the Bar, and that there are no funds river. There were certain laws with regard to for that purpose. Therefore, we are prepared to the passage of waters through alluvial ground. come forward with the money and say "the Bar such as they had at Shanghai, and no engineer must be dredged at once; here is the money; and would, he thought, hold that there was any all we ask is to have a representative on the serious difficulty in the way of turning the flow Board which is to spend it." It is impossible to of water in the river in such a manner that a fair tax the shipping. It is said that we shall not, in channel could be conserved the whole way. The consequence of the removal of the Bar get lower | Sulina mouth of the Danube, and one of the freights; but surely a shipowner, in determin- channels of the Mississipm, were instances of ing whether he shall send a vessel to Shanghai, what could be done in this direction. There was is influenced by the fact that he will be put to ind-necessity at this stage of the matter to ask great expense in consequence of the Bar, and, for any elaborate details as to the way or possiwhen that expense is done away with we may bility of doing the work. The instance he had expect more competition, and so ultimately a referred to showed that it could be done. The reduction in freights. The difficulty of taxing promoters of this scheme had come there to enproperty owners has already been referred to desvent to obtain a board of conservancy, and but I may add that it would be difficult to bor when that was effected, and funds were provided row a large sum, or to carry out a great scheme, there would be no difficulty as to the methods of on an income raised as the Shangbai revenue is carrying out the work.

it was possible for him to say a few words. they lived at Woosang or anywhere else on the Possibly under a strict interpretation of the rule river. They could keep their opium down there, he was not a member of the mercantile com- and if they wanted it in a harry they could send member of the community in Shanghai, which down there themselves. Their epium was not he would not feel justified in voting, he did not who received the advantage from this conserthink there could be any objection to a few ro- vancy should pay for it. marks on his part. In the first place he thought The CHAIRMAN, in patting the motion to the that before the promoters of this scheme out it | meeting, said he thought all the most important into its present shape it was a pity that they points connected with the resolution had been did not collect some more definite information | laid before them, and therefore he need not add and details with regard to the present and past anything. The present measure certainly prostate of the river. Before the speech of Mr. posed the most practical way of getting out of QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Little they had heard little concerning the the difficulty. He might state on behalf of his state of the river. He thought that the detention of steamers was due in some measure to Chamber of Commerce under their consideration of steamers was due in some measure to Chamber of Commerce under their consideraor at the Chamber of Commerce under their considerathe increased depth of water steamers draw tion, and they had given their support to the Goods stored therein, at Carrent Local Rates, now-a-days. He published some figures the same. He would leave it to them to decide by subject to a Discount of 20% on the premia.

other day giving the average height of water at their vote; whether they would make a small subject to a Discount of 20% on the premia. the bar, and on reference to them it would be sacrifice for the welfare and prosperity of the seen that there was no steady decrease of depth port and community. He had only to repeat for a number of years. For the five years ended his request that only merchants would vote, and in 1877 there was a decrease of five inches, but | that only one representative of a firm would hold that was more than made up in the next year, so up his hand. that for the six years ended 1878 there was on The motion was then put to the meeting, and the whole an increase of Il inches. In 1879, declared carried on shows of hands for and however, there was a very marked decrease, against. There were about thirteen hands held This might be partly due to the fact that the up against the motion, apparently chiefly those tides that year were not so high on the average, of opium merchants. The amendment, not have and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, still he did think there was more than could be ing been seconded, of course was not put to the accounted for in that way. There was another vote thing which might happen in regard to the . A vote of thanks to the Chairman for his serriver, and that was a change of channel. That | vices in the chair, and to his colleagues for their was a thing which, he believed, was certain to attendance, proposed by Mr. Forbes, brought the happen some time or other. He looked upon a proceedings to a close -- Courier. slow change of channel in this river as being the great danger which they had to face. He knew perfectly well that an opinion was of no use, if it had to be insisted upon. An opinion must command respect, or it was absolutely usaless. An opinion was obtained sometime ago—he forgot whether it was from the Chamber of Commerce. or the Consular body. That opinion had been spoken of to-day as an elaborate opinion. It was the first time be had heard it mentioned by the promoters of this scheme; but if anyone would turn to that opinion they would find that one of the mouth of the river, as a whole, was in a preserves, 200 cases cases buds, 100 cases gallthan it had been at any previous time of which 62 pkgs. canes, 37 pkgs. rattans, 70 rolls matting, they had a note. This was, he considered, a and 27 pkgs, sundries.

dredging this bar as if it had anything to do with boxes gallants, and 32 plegs, sundries. that scheme ought to go to that expense at pre- Japanese fans, and 217 pkgs, sundries. sent. He made these remarks with no wish whatever to injure the scheme or to obstruct the promoters in their efforts. He believed there was a great deal of good in the scheme; he believed that river conservancy was necessary. He bad never yet seen a scheme much injured by being criticised or pulled to pieces by its friends: but he had seen a scheme come to pieces which its promoters thought it was perfect and unassailable. In this instance he thought the door was open to Chinese to object to the carrying out of this scheme by saying in some form or other that it was not necessary. Therefore he would like to move, an amaniment to this resolution. He did not feel sure that it would be seconded. Still, possibly before the proposals were agreed to the promoters of the scheme might see fit to obtain a proper opinion on the river from some one in whom they could place confidence, and if they did so they would strengthen their hands, and possibly avoid any awkward results. He begged to move, as an amendment:—"That after the word represented there be inserted the following words:-Provided that a trustworthy professional opinion be first obtained by the Chamber of Commerce to the effect that the conservancy of the and financially within the powers of such a money in the presence of such a number of commercial gentlemen, but if any of them were going into commercial transactions they would not rashly subscribe their money until they had reason to believe (and the promoters of this scheme had not this at the present moment) that the object for which they were striving was cer-

tainly within their grasp. The CHAIRMAN asked if Mr. Morrison intended to make this amendment his own, as he (the Chairman) had already intimated that only merchants should vote?

Mr. MORRISON said he knew what the feeling of the community was at that moment, and he admitted that he felt that if the amendment were put to the meeting it would not be carried. Still, he would be glad if any gentleman would second his amendment formally.

Mr. H. S. BIDWELL -The proposal to dredge or take away, or open a channel though the Woosung Bar is undoubtedly good and worthy of every support, but the question is, who is to pay for it, and should foreign merchants be taxed for the peculiarities of the Chinese Government or those who represent them P I quite agree with many of Mr. Morrison's remarks, which are generally correct, but will Mr. Morrison kindly explain to this meeting the cause of the Woosung Bar, and to what fault in nature does the Woosung Bar actually owe its existence?

Mr. MORRISON made no reply. Mr. FORDES said that with regard to Mr. Morrison's remarks, and the amendment he had placed before the meeting, he thought that Mr. Morrison was under a misapprehension as to the meaning and purport of the resolution and memorial. His remarks have been almost entirely devoted to criticism as to the means of conserving the river. As to whether the bar should be dradged, or raked, or left alons, or what should be done with it, their proposition was simply to ask that the revenue should be found. If the revenue can be found by such a tax as we propose, are perfectly confident that people will be found to suggest proper means for sarrying out the conservancy of the river. (Applause.) The answer to proposals and efforts hitherto have been

"no funds," and we now propose means by which funds may be raised. Mr. KINGSMILL said that he might be allowed to make a few remarks in regard to the amendment proposed. He felt some diffidence in doing so, in the first place, through not being a member of the mercantile community, although he was entirely dependent on that community, and. in the second place, because the amendment had not been either proposed by a member of the mercantile community, or seconded by any one. With regard to the position of the Woosung Bar he thought that year by year, and month by month, the channel had deteriorated. It was now much shallewer, he believed, than it was fifteen or sixteen months ago. He bad had considerable experience of that bar; and it was only a few months ago that he had evidence there that steamers which had been in the habit of passing over it constantly on any tide now found themselves detained for want of Worther ben occur send orm. o.m. water. He was himself a witness last autumn of no less than five steamers of no more than ordidary draft being detained at the bar. The little Tun sin, which for years had been running up and down the river without, he believed, hindrance at the bar, was among others he saw detained there. There was, however, a much wider question at issue than the mere depth of water on the bar, and that was the area of the water in the river. He knew from experience that that area had suffered very serious detarioration. They were all aware that it had very considerably decreased. This was a much more important question for the community than the mere silting up at the ber The latter was a difficulty that might be got over at any

time, but the same could not unfortunately be

The objection to the warfage dues was chiefly on Mr. Gunnar said he had to say on behalf of the ground of the inequality of their incidence; the opium merchants that after they had paid a but that cannot be raised against the present great deal to the Municipal Council, the wharfage dues had been abeliahed. It did not make Mr. J. G. Morrison said he did not know if any difference to the opium merchants whether munity of Shanghai, but he believed he was a a steam launch down for it; and they could live had been described as mercantile, and although | consumed in Shanghai. He thought that those

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again, it was absolutely preposterous to talk of cases camphor, 115 baies rags, 52 bales hides, 75 the conservation of the river. In England it Per ship B. Robinson, for New York-6,964 was a principle that those who were most inter- bags sugar, 5,195 balas hemp, 1,012 pkgs, camested in a scheme would always advance the funds | phor, 300 rolls matting, 149 pkgs, hides, 695 pkgs. necessary for preliminary investigations. He firecrackers, 237 cases palm leaf fans, 100 picul believed that principle was, on the whole, a cassia lignea, 1091 pkgs. Japanese curice, 72 sound one, and he thought the promoters of pkgs. bamboos, 78 pkgs. lacquared ware, 43 cases

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Hongkong Harbour :--613 CASSANDRA, German steamer, Langer, Siemesen & Co. CLEVELAND, British steamer, Harvey.-Jardine. Matheson & Co.

Compron. British steamer. J. Cowie. - Siemssen CONSOLATION, British steamer, R. Young. Yuen Fat Hong. FORMOSA, Gorman 3-m. schooner, R. Burgwardt -Carlowitz & Co. HIGHLANDER, American ship, Hutchinson.-Vogel & Co.

[611 Lucia, British bark, Crowley,-Arabold, Kar-MORAY, British steamer, Butcher.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. PACIFIC, German steamer, Sachre.—Siemssen PERU, British bark, Smith. - Vogel & Co. SEL GULL, American steamer, Hayden.-China Traders' Insurance Company SUMATRA, Am. ship, Clough.-Vogel & Co. . TARTAR, Ger. bark, Kaomena -- Melohers & Co.

> YANGTER, British steamer, Schultze.—Siemssen & Co. . ALGAR AND COMPAN A HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, BENTS COLLECTED. BROWN, JONES & CO.,

TWILIGHT, American ship, Warland, -Captain,

UNDERTAKERS. MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., MONUMENTS ERRCTED. 9. HOLLYWOOD ROAD. INDUCATION IN ENGLAND

The Bev. R. G. SOPER, B.A. (London University), receives a limited number of Young GENTLEMEN at "The Grove," Hoylake, near A Sound Education is combined with home comforts and domestic care. Pleasant House and Grounds, in a most healthy locality at the sex Bide. TREMS.—60 GUINBAS PER ANNUM, exclusive of extras. Special Arrangements for the Holi-

days. Reference kindly permitted to R. C.

WILCOX, Esq.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM this date, until further notice, a dis-Downt of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of Premis will be allowed upon Insurances offeeted with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. NOTICE. FIRE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

of UNDERWRITERS. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. DECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING. Agents. AENHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Bangkok .- Per Consolation, to-day, the 9th instant, at 5 P.M. For Straits Settlements and Bombay.—Por Adria, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama, vin Kobe, -- Per Sumida Maru,

on Briday, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M. His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, under Section XII. of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876, that the Late Fee charged on Correspondence posted after certain bours for Europa America, the Australian Colonies, (Calling off the usual Coast Poers and taking Shanghaf, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead of 18

as hitherto. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "AMAZONE" will be despot ched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, with it is to and through the United Kingdom and Baropa was Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vil Madres), Australia, New Zealand,

Tasmania, Fijl, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. COTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. INSURANCES against Fire granted at Current Bates. Considerable Reduction in Premia or LIFE INSURANCE in China. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above SURANCES at Current Rates. MELCHERS & Co...

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. FIGHE Undersigned, having been appointed Agonts for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current

Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. VANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)...... Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND., Tle. 206,370 ACCUMULATION, 25th } Tis. 856,370

April, 1879..... DIRECTORS F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. | WM. METERINK, Esq. S. D. WEBB, Esq. C. LUCAS, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH. Mesars, BARING BROTHERS & Co., ___ Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent. 3, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C. POLICIES granted on MARINE RISES to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders'-Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDEEWBITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium gaid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 14th May, 1879. PHENIX FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or

on Goods stored therein. -DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, 9th November, 1868. SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned are prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of 950,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon the Current Local Rates of Premis will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. LINSTEAD & Co., Agents Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, 1st June, 1878.

FITHE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED: The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the shore Company, are prepared

to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. CHERMAN LLOYD MARINE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF BERLIN. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 6th February, 1879. CHINESE INSUBANCE COMPANY - (LEMITED).

NOTICE. EDOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining

third being carried to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH Hougkong, 10th December, 1878. TANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE VI COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY, £1,000,000 Sterling. OF WHICH IS PAID-UP ... £100,000 Sterling. RESERVE FUND UPWARDS | £120,000 Sterling. Annual Income £250,000 Sterling. The Undersigned have been appointed Agents

or the above Company at HONGKONG, CANTON, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAL, and HANKOW, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. TARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE

ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1821. SURECEIBED CAPITAL TOTAL FUNDS upwards of £2.956,000. TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME Dearly

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company at Hongkong. CANTON, and FOOGHOW, are prepared to issue POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE on the usual Terms. BIRLEY & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th March, 1880.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). CAPITAL TABLE 600,000; EQUAL TO \$833,838.33. DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, of the Lai Hing Firm. WONG TIR PUN of the Chun Cheong Wing LOO YEE, of the Yee On Firm. Fone Sour Fung, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong. Wone PAR CHEONG, of the San Tye Lee Hong. KWOR ACHEONG, of the Fat Hing Firm. Lo YEOR Moon, of the Kwong Man Cheong Firm.

MANAGER-HO AMEI. MARINE RISES On Goods, &c., taken at OURRENT RATES to Australia, California. Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and to all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan. Head Office, 8 and 9, Praya West. Hongbong, 14th October, 1878, 11429 Hongkong, 4th September, 1879, [1y1458]

	dy of about twice his age, with three chil- ren, but a steady income of \$2,000 a year. how long the young people		WOOLLEN GOODS. 8 Ups. per pair \$3.05 to 4.25 Camphor packed perpicul.	25.50 to 26.50 Peas, White, not first and seems \$2.54 to 2.8
YOU AND I. You and I have parted, For it was your will;	ler he resolved to marry, and, in order to gether without interruptional little salt is sometimes put flowers and fruit, and gave the children little salt is sometimes put him have a The lady make the wick burn slow	Trollope says a t in by somebody ty, but when the American Drills, 30 yards, per piece \$2.65 to 2.70 Camlets, American Drills, 15lbs, per piece \$8.70 to 3.80 Camlets, Camlets, Camlets, Camlets, Camlets, Camlets,	LEBELL THE THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE	Pens, Black, per picul
You are happy still.	indly received his attentions, gave him the Hame reaches the pin, man	day or two after Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per 400 lbs. \$112.50 to 111.50 Camleta.	A.A. per piece	### Rhinoceros Horn, Mother, per picul\$2,000 to 2,400 ##################################
All along your way;	"I wonder very much why you don't re- tends to know. He sits to	ing-chair; she on English Drills, 14 lbs., per piece \$2.10 to 2.15 Usatings,	DU. DOF DEGO. AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY	\$15.30 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, milled No.2, perpinal \$1.62 to 1.64 Rice, Saigon, No. 1, per picul \$1.97 to 2.00 Rice, Saigon, Hemp bags \$1.70 to 1.84 Rice, Saigon, Straw bags \$1.75 to 1.77 to 1.84 Rice, Saigon, Straw bags \$1.75 to 1.77 Rice, Japan \$2.10 to 2.70 Saltpetre, per picul \$6.25 to 6.35
On a happy day. Earth with pleasure moets you, Much has she to give; But the love that greets you	"Simply because no one wants a widow the other side, in a fittle with three children." "I know one who would be proud to have side, a basket of sewing ou and your dear children," said the woose, them rock incessantly.	r-hound is by his Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs, per piece \$1.65 to 1.75 Iron, National Description of Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs, per piece \$1.95 to 2.15 Iron, Houndard of Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs, per piece \$2.85 to 2.45 Iron, Barrings, 9 lbs, per piece \$2.85 to 2.95 Iron, Windows of a round of Grey Shirtings, 10 lbs, per piece \$3.20 to 8.85	Road, per picul	\$16.50 to 17.50 Seawood, Green, per picul \$2.95 to 8.00 Seawood, Cut, per picul \$3.10 to 3.42 Seamum, White, per picul \$4.55 to 4.75 Seamum, Black, per picul \$35.00 to 30.00
Tell me—will it live? Will it still be tender As my love has been?	"Indeed, you are most flattering this tree; she sight lightly an east window at the turnip	patch. At last he GreyT Cloths, 24yds, 412in, 61bs, p. ps. \$1.30 to 1.45 Lead, LB patch. At last he GreyT Cloths, 24yds, 362in, 71bs, p. ps. \$1.05 to 1.80 Lead, He GreyT Cloths, 24yds, 36in, 81bs, XOp, ps. \$1.00 to 1.95 Quicksits GreyT Cloths, 24yds, 36in, 81bs, QL p. ps. \$2.10 to 2.15 Quicksits GreyT Cloths, 24yds, 36in, 81bs, XX p. ps. \$2.70 to 2.75 Steel, He	per picul	eul\$27:50 to 20:00 Shellfish, California, per picul\$8.50 to 9:60 Stockfish, per picul\$5.00 to 6:50 Straits Produce, &c.,—
Happiness within P Will the faint affection Of another be Like the recollection	She looked coldly at him; then replied: picking." "You mean you would be proud to own "T'is that," the lady ny money, sir. I have been vastly deceived only had any to pick." Then pointing to the door, she tinues. "What's your d	responds, "if we Handkerchiefs, Blue, per dozen 30.60 to 0.66 Sheathin Spelter, The rocking con- og's name!" asks Handkerchiefs, Red, per dozen 30.72 to 0.75 Tin, Margaret asks Turkey Red Shirtings, Ibs., per piece \$2.30 to 2.40	per picul \$22.00 to 22.50 Flour, California, per sack flour, per picul \$37.75 to 7.80 Flour, American, per barrel \$8.85 to 8.95 Flour, American, per barrel Fungus	of 100 lbs \$8.10 to 8.20 Rattans, Straits, per picul
Let earth's goms be scattered When your scarnful sys	ive never dare enter it sgain." When Lord Strangford sat down to critical "What's he good for the last a book of travels by Miss Beaufort, he "What is who good	Velvet Black, 32 inches, per yard	per picul	\$0.50 to 0.65 Sapan Wood, Manile, por picul
In the dust to die! Poets, filled with passion, May thy beauty sing;	write to the young author that "I was hinking the other day about a communication from the Emperor Akbar to the King of Portugal, which contained a request for "He looks like a deer	White Shirtings, 600 reto, por piece \$3.05 to 5.70 Bees We White Shirtings, 7,000 and, por piece \$3.40 to 3.40 Bees We white Shirtings, AA, per piece \$1.75 to 1.85 Birds' N White Shirtings, EF, per piece \$5.70 to 5.75 Birds' N	x, Jupan, White, per picul\$13.50 to 19.00 Hemp. Siam, per picul	\$10.40 to 11.00 Sugar Candy, Foodhow, per picul \$11.50 to 12.00 \$36.00 to 45.00 Sugar Candy, Sweton, White, per picul \$7.85 to 8.15
Fickle fancy often Shall thy heart catrange;	copies of the holy book of the Christians, "Who looks like a decard in which the following sentence occurs: "Cooney." in the world of humanity, which is the "He is; but he's sor mirror and reflection of the world of God, gettin' old an slow, an	White Shirtings, EI, parpieses	ie, per pioni \$2.55 to 2.65 Mussels, Dry Siam largo, t Ildes, Manila \$12.00 to 15.50 Mussels, Dry Siam middle, low Hides Pry Siam small,	
It will never change! Bent upon the pleasure Which the world imparts,	there is nothing equal to love or comparable on a cold trail. human affection. For many years I have In the quiet ten minufelt and known this, though I never said it takes two stitutes in he till to-day to any one. When you next affair made after the pa	r quilt, a gorgeous	SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS. DESTINA CONSIGNESS. DATE O ARRIVA	
MARRIAGE PROPOSALS. EVERY MAN HAR HIS OWN WAY OF ASKING	write, please give me the possessive pronoun of Sharon." Surely never was a declaration made in quainter fashion, saving, perhaps, by the Scotch beadle, who led the manse-maid to rocking-chair and the lit	nd somehow the big	ONGKONG. Coldstream Floral Star	YOKOHAMA. Morgan Brit. bk 554 Simon, Evers & Co Davidson Brit. soh 244 Chinese
Sir Arthur Helps believed that never since the world began did two lovers make love in	the church-yard, and pointing with his jummed side by side, a finger, stammered: "My folk lie there, Mary; wad ye like to "Makin' quilts?" he	Observes. Brecombire April 8 Sturrock Brit. str 1240 Cassandra April 7 Langer Ger. str 930 Chapland April 7 Harrey Brit. str 790	Adamson, Bell & Co Siemssen & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Saigon Matinee Merom Mar. 1	Lenard Amr. sch 35 Wolsh, Hall & Co Lowell Amr. sh 1200 Foaron, Low & Co
been put in such a variety of ways as the most momentous one a man can ask or a	family vault, and when there asked her if gorgeous Eagle of Brashe would like to lay her bones beside his and a Nation's Pride. the Yellow Rose of the	Crusader Have you ever saw Parairy? Hesperia Hongkong Ichang J. Ogston Brit. str Hongkong Ichang J. Ogston Brit. str 70	Yuon Fat Hong Geo. R. Stevens & Co Siemssen & Co Kwok Achsong Butterfield & Swire Bangkok Port Darwin Oleander Otomo Otsego Jan.	7 Jansen Rus. sch 64 chuholz & Co Foass Brit. bk 312 Walsh, Hall & Co Fansen Rus. sch 55 Russian Consul 7 Isaacsen Rus. sch 46 H. Cook 7 Maies Rus. sch 72 Walsh, all & Co
time, place, circumstances, and the tempera-	Bourbon, but had to take "No" for answer, the constable curtly declaring that the disparity of years between them, and his own feelings, rendered the union impossible. More silence. The he "Do you love cabbage "I do that." Presently his hand is	Japan Apil 2 Gardner Brit. str 186. Kinshan Kinshan Kin-Kiang Apil 6 Abbott Brit. str 106 Apil 8 Gauld Brit. str 67 Malabar Apil 8 Gauld Brit. str 124	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co H.C. & M. Steamboat Co H.C. & M. Steamboat Co Canton D. Laprails & Co Captain	O Thompson Brit: bk 699 L. Knifker & Co MANIDA.
attack of paralysis, which left him so weak and helpless that, feeling his ond was not	If ladies ein against propriety in taking the aware. Then he sudden initiative, they can hardly be blamed for "I'se a great mind to bringing a shill-aballying or over-bashful." What have you a g	Moray Ningpo Apil 1 Butcher Brit. str. 142 Apil 5 R. Cass Brit. str. 64 Norms Mr 31 Pent mind to bite me Ocean Aril 8 Webber Brit. str. 103	는 사람들이 하다면 하다. 이렇게 되었다면 이렇게 되는 것 같은 사람들이 되었다면 보고 있다면 보다 되었다면 하다. 그런 이 아이는 사람들이 바다 되었다는 것이 모든 것 같은 사람들이 없다.	
affairs in order. His parish being an ex- ceedingly small one, and having been always a most liberal man, he had not much money to leave, which circumstances, had it not been	to end what had been a somewhat tedious "Kase you won't have courtship. The young man paying his usual "Well, now I ax you evening visit, asked his lady-love how she "Then, now I has you	Powan Renattian what Aril 6 Hopkins Brit. str Sea Gull Somerset Jaz. 27 Darke Brit. str 4 Brit. str 4 Brit. str 4 Brit. str 8 Brit. str 8 Brit. str 8 Brit. str 8	H.C. & M. Steamboat Co Ganton Don Enrique Jan. Ruen Fat Hong Bangkok Empire Mar. C. Traders Insurance Co Gardner Colby Mar. Gibb. Livingaton & Co Sydney K. Davemport Mar. Jardine, Matheson & Co Repairing M. Magdalene Mar.	Gremer Brit. sh 1344 Martin. Dyne & Co New York Leckie Amr. sh 1131 Smith. Bell & Co New York Streeter Amr. sh 1135 Smith. Bell & Co England I Mallitt Amr. sh 1248 Peele, Hubbell & Co New York Heitmann Ger. bk 583 E. Kleopfer & Co Belle Ielands
housekeeper a steady, sensible woman, who had served him, honestly tended him like a	"Nicely," replied she; "I'm improving and next day the you wonderfully, and make aplendid cake now." marriage license.	og man goes after a White Cloud A. Beuning Brit. str 65 Yot-sai D. Browne Brit. str 25	B Jardine, Matheson & Co Saigon Masonio Jan. C H. C. & M. Steamboat Co Macao Minera Jan. Nonpareil Ordovic Mar.	Amr. bk 539 Captain Cooling
he had quite a fatherly regard. It was on her account that he mourned his poverty.	antly rushing on his fate. "What kind do you like best?" "I like one made with flour and augar, with lots of raising, currents and citrons, and beautifully frosted on the top," responded a pretty girl of his own she.	bashful young pea-		14 Averill Ame, bir 408 Cantain
forty-five. After weighing and considering the matter for some weeks in every possible	"I meant wedding," said she; and there far his courage had all	vays failed him when Conrier Mr. 25 Laporte Fren. bk 34 However, one night Eliza Hawley Mr. 23 Turkey Brit. bk 39	Rozario & Co Rozario & Co S Wieler & Co S Landstein & Co S Melchers & Co S Carlowitz & Co Cécile Auger	SAIGON. IN PORT ON 20TH MARON, 1880. Croix From bk 494 (Captain
flashed upon him; and, knowing the pre- carious state of his health, he resolved to	was nothing left for him but to say he mean whose girl told him she was a minding with her. When he resolved to hear him man whose girl told him she was a minding with her. When her parents were from reader, whereupon he naturally inquired if she could read what was in his mind, eliciting was seated knitting with a large gray can	off to spend the even- ne arrived to his joy Tames S. Stone Aril S Weston Lucia Fe. 7 Crowley Brit. bk 64 Newtons Aril 1 Thomson Ger. bk 75	2 Vogel & Co Centaur -	Offersen Ger. bk 468 Captain Gennerich Ger. sh 1725 Captain Jessen Ger. bk 485 Captain
how analous and sorrowful he had been	"Oh, yes! You have it in your mind to Jamie sat down beside	her, but not a word Spartan Ag. 27 Vincent Amr. sch	3 Vegel & Co London l W. H. Ray 0 Vegel & Co S. Francisco 3 Captain	BANGKOK. IN PORT ON 27TH MARCH, 1880.
during her life Now, supposing you marry	little scared at the idea." It is plain the notion did not scare her say more than it did the Galloway girl who when Jock, coming into the kitchen while she was placed the cat upon his preparing breakfast, said: "I think I'll Lizzie blushed and	will she marry me?"	VHAMPOA. Better Luck Mar. Bua Caao Mar. Canton Mar. Envoy Mar.	6 Schumaker Siam bk 260 Chinese 7 Robinson Brit. sch 106 Chinese 18 Lange Siam bk 338 Poh Seng 18 Dethlefsen Siam sh 775 Chinese 6 Dethlefsen Siam bk 330 Chinese 17 Resendt Brit bk 385 A M & Co
you will be amply provided for in the future Will you consent to this?" "Master, dear, you must be doting! What	marry ye, Jean!" answered: "I would be muckle obliged to ye if ye to say: would!" and so concluded the bargain; not "Pussy, tell Jamie I ever stimulating like another ready leasie on bers's Journal.	Il take him."—Cham. Glenroy Aft 2 Donaldson Brit. str 141	Falcon Iron Duke Jan. I Jardine, Matheson & Co Kim Hong Tge Man. Meteor Dec. LING VESSELS. Q. of England Man.	15 Siam, bk 395 Chinese
Mary; and I am sure people will say we have both acted wisely in this matter. Take till evening to think it over, and then bring	But ye maum gie me my dues o' courtin' for a' that, Jamie." That right of courtship is one out of which in a local music store	about four years ago e. The great baseo, Harrisman All 8 O Wilson Chi. str. 98	6 Molehors & Co CANTON. 4 C. M. S. N. Co Shenghai	NNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.
me your answer." In the evening Mary told him she "would take him." So ten days after they were mar ried, and three days later the good old mardiad, but his widow still enjoyed her shar	frauded. PROPOSING BY PROXY. Little as faint-heartedness in a lover may baritone, then in the solution to the liking of a fair lady, it is sufficiently for many baritone.	eome here from New ented by an elongated imploy of the house, to Spark Hoyland Deegan Chi. str 3.	MACAO. H.C. & M. Steamboat Co Canton Canton Canton Charybdis Steam	sloop 4 120 Com Errington Singapose corvette 17 400 Captain Hutham Hongkong Bangkok
of the "widow's fund." A SOLDIER'S PROPOSAL. A young officer was dancing in a set of the control of the contr	any Caleb in search of a wife chooses to sue Formes (in a low G). by delegate, he assuredly deserves to fail you," said Campbell (ignominiously. Dove is not to be won by an "You are a singer, I	in F, one tone lower). colleve," continued the lower E flat). The lower I Niemann Ger. bls. 4	Encounter steam Fly double Forbound gunber Throbe & Co. Manile Frolio double	corvette 14 350 Capt Hon A. Denison En route to H.K. 120 Com A. F. St. Clair Nagnaski 4 470 Lieut. Com W. Nowell Singapore 100 Com S. H. Rickman Hongkong
extremely pretty girl, to whom he made his self most agreeable. After the dance was over be took her to a chair, and seating him	thrown his client overboard and carried off "Yes, I sing bass," return the prize himself, as happened when Willbone (this time in Dalliam Grimm went courting in his brother's tone). "Come out as	torted our local trom- E. v. Beaulieu Lat 24 Oetting Ger. bk 32 Start Star	Direks & Co Direks & Co Captain Captain Captain Chaptal	escrew gun-vessel 4 120 Com J. S. Eaton En route to S'pore 8 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
said she. "I don't think so at all; in fact I do no know a girl who would marry me."	everything, even the selection of the lady, to Mrs. Churchman, who found him a wife and achieved a son-in-law herself at the same than each one felt that	per, down to D flat). It Walter in a clear of the other was a basso. It was a basso. It was a basso.	Bradley & Co Magpie aurve Midge double Modeste steam Moorhen gunbo Mosquito gunbo	ring vessel 3 160 Captain R. H. Napier Surveying serew gun-vessel 4 120 Hongkong corvette 14 350 Captain G. Mead Nagasaki at 4 387 LieutCom. W. Carey Tamsui at 4 60 LieutCom, G. E. Grey Nagasaki
the first." Ah! I am not so sure about that. But-	- Dut. Since the contention of Propiet and	UCIUS. Androklos M 17 Vogt Ger. bk 40 Anna Dorothea M 27 Jensen Ger. bk 34	Pegarus alcop Sheldrake gunbo O Pasedag & Co O Pasedag & Co	at 2 60 Lieut, Com. M. Bridger Amoy Lieut, Com. O. Tudor Kobe ing vessel 3 150 Com. P. Aldrich Kobe ing thip 20 — Commodore T. E. Smith Hongkong
A big, good-natured doctor was despe- ately in love with, and had been twice refuse	Now a candidate for the holy state goes to a during his lifetime missionary and tells him he wants a wife. Whom?" asks the missionary, and learns there has been som the woman's name.	and so worshipped by Caroline Caroline Caroline M 23 Michelsen Ger. sch 25 Brit. bk 31 Caroline Caroline M 18 Fraser Brit. bk 31 Caroline Correspond Brit. bk 31 Caroline M 18 Fraser Ger. sch 31 Caroline M 18 Fraser Ger. bg 21 Caroline M 28 Laub Dan, bk 31	4 H. A. Petersen & Co Boyd & Co Chinese Pasedag & Co H. A. Petersen & Co FOREIGN &	despatch-vessel 2 250 Lieut-Com Annesley En route to S'hai
by, a fair-haired little women. But; instead of the disappointment curing his love, it on made the passion grow more intense. After the last refusal he told her that if ever sl	Wes, she is not unwilling, but thou, an opportunity of exe knowest womankind." Usually the answer is "No." the notions of right and when leading the confused and the con	reising authority, it can Kvik M 17 Larston Nor. bk 41 Broderson Dan soh 18 Dan soh 18 Brit. bk 33 Brit. bk 35 Brit. bk 36 Brit. bk 37 Bri	6 H. A. Petersen & Co 6 H. A. Petersen & Co 7 Boyd & Co 7 H. A. Petersen & Co 8 RAME. 8 RAME. 8 RAME. 8 RAME. 9 Rame. 9 Rame. 8 Abreck Rus	FLIG. duns. H.P. CAPTAIN. WHERE AT. sian gunboat 7 80 Captain Schanz Yokohama priosa gunboat 4 600 Commander Huntington Yokohama
changed her mind to let him know, as be love for her was unchangeable, and he wou be proud to be her husband. Some month later he was driving home from seeing	d the missionary. "It is difficult; girls are prudish; thou other hand, it is difficult must speak to her." "The must speak to her."	dinary influence he has	2 H. A. Petersen & Co Asin Rus Champlain Cyclops Ger	arican corvette sian corvette ch corvette nch corvette man gunboat sian gunboat 8 250 Commander Johnston Captain Amozoff En route H.K. Japan Japan Tientsin Honolulu Honolulu
his direction. Supposing she would mere how and pass on, she had often done before the did not pull up his horse. But the ment Miss Dixon came up to him she rein	says: "I think it is time to have thee married." sophy is by no means	complete; and it lacks Hedrig 21 Davey Brit. bk 27	Chinese Cornestai Rus Kerguelen Fre Luise Ger Lynx Fre	sian transport — Captain Koltchan Nagasaki sian gunboat 7 80 Communder Stark Vladivostock sch frigate 6 250 Captain Mathieu Shangbai man corvette 8 2100 Commander Schering Shangbai sch gunboat 4 220 Commander Fournier Shangbai
in her horse, stopped and called out— "Won't you stop, Dr. Hill?" He raised his hat and replied: "I shall be happy to do so," then wait	had a suitor for thee.	at and noble in the life at and noble in the life han twenty centuries.— Alex Newton 1. 23 Newton Brit, bk (30	oer on 2nd Arrie, 1880. B G. G. Hopkins Monocacy Am Morge But Naésdnick But	sian ironolad
She was gazing at the ground and blue ing deeply, but quickly looking up, she fill the Doctor's honest heart with suprise, a	"He is a good-for-nothing," she exclaimed Douglass. with a toss of the head. "I won't have him." But," the go-between urges, "he is a FIGHT BETWEEN good provider; he throws his harpoon with	Bencluths Bencluths B. Aymar 28 Laphan Amg. bk 51 Amg. bk 51 OX. Higgsprims 12 Heard Fren. bk 23	7 Morris & Co Captain 8 W. Hewett & Co Rasbeynik Rus Richmond Am	rican gunboat 6 200 LiontCommander Green Shanghai nan frigate 12 4800 Captain MacLean Yokohama Captain Gitkoff En route H.K. rican frigate 14 — Captain Benham Shanghai sian corvette 7 80 Commander Boyle Shanghai
gladness by saying: "Dr. Hill, I have been closely watching but goodness in your character, a believing you will make an excellent his	skill, and moreover he loves thee." Still pretending to be obdurate, the girl axiom long ago accessed answers that she will not consent to the is just as conrageous match. An incident just rep	a noble animal is an Hilds 29 Bissett Brit, bg 34 pted; but that the ass Jumns 24 Bissett Brit, bg 34 sorted from Enniscorthy M. Whitridge 18 Peters Amr. sh 86 Brit, bk 38	Gibb, Livingsten & Co Russell & Co Nils Moller Tejo Thémis Fre Ticonderoga Aun Tongous Fus	nguese gunboat 3 — Lieut. Com. Guimaraës Macac nch corvotto 18 — Captain Alguier En route S'hai rican frigate 11 1000 Captain Cromwell En route Leo- sian gunboat — Commander Heck N'saki [choo Is.
band, I am willing to marry you. Mr. Smith, coming all the way from A tralia, on the lookout for a wife, saw a you governess on board a Glasgow steam	soon find a wife for such a clever fellow," says void of pluck, the of the missionary, making helieve there is an and pertinacious opport, end to the matter.	onkey is a determined Start 10 Aschebang Nor. bk 58 onent. Encountering a of a challenge to battle	Captain Veitor Pisani Itali	
whom from her kindness and attention some children under her charge, he fanct would suit him. So he went and introduce himself, and, taking a seat beside her,	ed little while, and then in a low voice sighs out: which Reynard offered of Just as thou wilt have it. I'll not persuade counter. Three time	r joined in a deadly on the fox spreng at the Amethyst . 2 Slocum Amr. bk 35 and obtaining a good Awajishima M. 22 Crighton Jap. bk 36	Holmo, Ringer & Co M. B. M. Co Chinese An.lan Vice	G AND RIG. GUNS TONS H.P. COMMANDER, STATION. Noy's gunboat 7 250 75 J. Godsil. Tong-king Gulf
abstainer from intoricating drink; have	Then, with a deep group, the maiden says hold, kept there untital "yes," and the matter it settled. Dumb declarations are in vegue too among rife struggle, the do	At longth, after a ter- key succeeded in stur- pon he at once trampled hisgish 19 Schults Brit bk 45 Kanagawa M 26 Extrand Jap. bk 60 Klary 4 Cubbins Brit sch 12	Captain M. B. M. Co Chiên to Chiên to Chiên jui Cheung wan Cheung wan Chieng Reve	nna crniser 2 30 20 — Swatow roy's gunboat 7 250 .75 J. Stewart Swatow nua crniser 3 80 20 — Capsing-moon West cast nua crniser 2 30 20 Chung-wing-fai Canton River
is a good wife to complete my possession. Would you mind taking me? She quietly replied:	goes in quest of a wife he puts on his best body in his teeth, she clothes, sticks a feather in his cap, provides a rat. Victory was t	ook it as a terrier would In Portion assured, and to sig-	on 16rn March, 1880. Ching-tsing Vice Vice Tching po Vice Vice Captain Tohun-tung Reve	roy's gunboat 4 180 60 F. Bessard Pak-hoi roy's gunboat 2 120 40 Chinese Admiral Bogue Forts roy's gunboat 3 100 40 Ching nue pruiser 2 150 40 Chun-ti-hu West Coast
of age, with neither money nor the prosp	himself with a bottle of sugar plums and a malie this the use candle—a war one if possible—mounts his triumph, carrying the horse, rides to the house holding the young with him, until he woman he would honour, hange the reins on burden by a bystanet the gate, dismounts and enters. His ament was thereupon four set gear, his feather, and his candle hespeak his thin animal of great	to have been a large nower and ferocity, and In Pont	OKOHAMA. Quang-on Vice Roya Shien-chi Roya On 27th March, 1880. Bui-tsing Vice Roya Bayes	by's gunlest 4 120 40 Lie ping tie Bogus Forts nue orniser 5 180 60 J. H. Wade Chung-chow oy's gunboat 4 180 60 J. Calder Hai-ling-shan nue orniser 4 80 20 D. Read Canton River
the best thing he could do would be to un	errand. To make the point quite clear, how altogether an oppose ever, he offers the candle to the daughter of when the defenceles ow the house. If she takes it, it is lighted, the was considered.	あたまた になる またまた 日本日本の中央の (大学の主任を大学の) 大学 こうしんりゅう アイ・ファイン (大学の) はんしょう こうじょう アイ・ファイン アイ・アイ・ファイン アイ・ファイン アイ・ファイン アイ・ファイン アイ・ファイン アイ・ファイン アイ・ファイン アイ・アイ・ファイ アイ・ファイ アイ・ファイン アイ・ファイ アイ・ファイン アイ・ファイン アイ・ファイン アイ・ファイン アイ・ファイン 	Captain Peinted anti	oy's gunboat 6 180 60 A. Garochu West Coast ublished by R. Charterrow Wilcox, Wyndham Street, Hongkong